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FREIGHT RATES IN WESTERN CANADA

JUDGMENT NOT LIKELY BEFORE MIDWINTER

**Railways Have Been Granted
Until October to Prepare
Their Defence**

Ottawa, June 19.—That there will be no judgment by the railway board in the western freight rates case before midwinter was made evident yesterday when the board decided to give the railways until October to prepare their defence. In order that proceedings will not be at a standstill, however, it was decided that when the board goes west in July it will hear any specific complaints which the people of the west may wish to put in. Counsel on behalf of the railways agreed not to put in any evidence at the western sessions. Decision will be reserved till after they have submitted their defence.

The chief reason for the delay in connection with this important case is the continued illness of E. W. Beatty, chief counsel for the C. P. R., who has not been able to do much in the way of defence for the railway. It was stated that it would take a couple of months after Mr. Beatty is well to make ready the C. P. R. case, but a definite assurance was given that the railways will be ready to go ahead not later than October.

The discussion between various members of the board and counsel leading up to the foregoing decision did not occupy more than ten minutes. F. H. Chrysler, on behalf of the C. P. R., said the company had no opportunity to prepare its case owing to the continued illness of Mr. Beatty.

Mr. Philpotts, counsel for the Canadian Northern, suggested that as the board is going west this summer specific complaints could be heard.

John Bicknell, counsel for the Dominion government, agreed that there would be some advantage in hearing what specific complaints the people of the west desire to make, more particularly as the onus has been placed on the railways, and as they are not ready to produce their justification, some headway would be made by the hearing of complaints.

Mr. Mills: "Where do you propose the board should sit in the west?"

Mr. Bicknell: "That rests with the board."

D'Arcy Scott, the acting chairman, pointed out that sittings have been arranged for Fort William, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and other points.

Counsel agreed that no other sittings would be necessary.

Mr. Whittam expressed the view that the railways should to some extent at any rate indicate their line of defence.

Mr. Philpotts remarked that as the scope of the inquiry is likely to be enlarged they could hardly be expected to do so yet.

Mr. Chrysler pointed out that the onus had been placed on the railways only insofar as it had been shown by Mr. K. Cowan, K. C., supplemented by Mr. Bicknell, that rates in the west are higher than they are in the east.

Mr. Scott then stated that at a sitting to be held in Ottawa early in October, the railways would make their attempt to justify their position, meanwhile the board will hear complaints in the west.

Mr. Cowan said he did not desire to be unreasonable, but he hoped that the railways would be in a measure at least to attempt to justify their position before further evidence is heard.

It was then agreed that railways would not offer any evidence at western sittings.

REAL ESTATE MEN MEET.

**Keen Contest for Next Convention of
National Association.**

Louisville, Ky., June 19.—Real estate men from all sections of this country and Canada are here attending the opening session to-day of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. A lively contest is promised when the time comes to choose the 1913 convention city. Winnipeg wants the convention, and Jacksonville, Fla., and Cincinnati, Ohio, also are bidders. Tampa, Fla., is extending an invitation for 1914 and Los Angeles for 1915.

TWO COACHES DITCHED.

**Several Persons Injured in Wreck of
Express Train.**

Duluth, Minn., June 19.—N. E. Lane, of Tacoma, Wash., was the most seriously hurt of the several injured in the wreck of the Gopher State express on the Great Northern railway last night. His back was badly hurt and he was taken to the local hospital, where it is said he will recover. The express was wrecked at Grassroots siding, near here, while running thirty miles an hour. The cause of the accident is not known. Two coaches went into the ditch.

SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Calgary, Alta., June 19.—Irritable and erratic for some time past, Fred Temple, a blacksmith of Brooks, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself through the heart. He had been a resident of the town for two years, and leaves a wife and two children.

ONE OF VICTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCES



—Photo by Fleming.

THE HOME OF MR. TRACKSELL, FOUL BAY ROAD

WOMEN DISCUSS MISSION WORK

DELEGATES IN SESSION AT VANCOUVER

**Annual Convention of Foreign
Missionary Society of Pres-
byterian Church**

Vancouver, June 19.—It was an earnest body of women, assembled from every part of Canada, that convened in St. Andrew's church yesterday for the purpose of deliberating upon the best means of spreading the benign and uplifting principles of Christianity among the rapidly-increasing population drawn from the four corners of the earth and among foreign non-Christian nations.

Three hundred delegates were in attendance when the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. J. Steele.

The morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, was in the nature of a conference of the board of managers, presidents of auxiliaries and mission bands and Presbyterian officers. Before these were submitted questions, which it is proposed to deal with later, in order to ascertain the feeling of the women of east and west in matters of vital importance to the society. Some of the questions submitted to the gathering were:

"How shall the expenses of travelling secretaries be paid? By the societies that invite them or by the general board?"

"What methods shall be adopted to interest people at large in missionary work?"

"Is it advisable to provide a place of some kind in Toronto, where missionaries returned on furlough may find accommodation during their stay there?"

"Is it advisable to amalgamate the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Missionary Society?"

All were in favor of establishing a headquarters in Toronto for missionaries returned on furlough. The other questions will be taken up in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, after the singing of a Psalm selection, scriptural reading by Mrs. R. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, and invocation prayer by Mrs. E. P. Miller, president of the Westminster Presbyterian, and thanksgiving prayer by Mrs. Morgan, of Walla Walla, Ont., the opening address was given by Mrs. McClelland, of Vancouver. She spoke of prayer—purposeful, intelligent prayer—(Concluded on page 7.)

TWO ELECTROCUTED ON STEEL TOWER

Man Killed While Trying to Save Boy Who Grasped Live Wire

New York, June 19.—Ten-year-old Sammis Bolls climbed up a forty-foot high steel tower which supports the electric wires at Brantwood, Long Island, late yesterday as a "stunt" to show off before his comrades. After reaching the top his applauding playmates saw him grasp one of the wires. In an instant, the current had twisted of wires and his clothing was set on fire. George Williams, a farm hand, who was working near by, climbed up and tried to pull the lad down by his dangling foot. Williams also received the electric current and both fell to the ground dead.

STRIKE OF CARPENTERS.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 19.—The carpenters of Sherbrooke are on strike for a nine-hour day in place of ten hours and a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour instead of 20.

PASSENGER VESSELS MUST CARRY WIRELESS

Bill Providing for Service Now Before Argentine Chamber of Deputies

Buenos Ayres, June 19.—The government introduced into the Chamber of Deputies yesterday a bill to establish a wireless telegraphic service capable of sending and receiving messages to a distance of 1,000 kilometres (about 621 1/2 miles) from the coast of the Argentine Republic, and which shall be exclusively under control of the state.

The bill calls upon the owners of all passenger vessels to install wireless apparatus with a capacity of at least 500 kilometres (about 311 miles) on their ships and grants a period of sixty days for the work to be carried out.

WINNIPEG BUILDING.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Building permits for over \$1,000,000 were issued for the week ending June 15. One hundred and seventy-five houses were included in these permits, one for \$70,000.

MILITARY BIPLANES COLLIDE IN MIDAIR

TWO FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS KILLED

**Accident Occurs While Aviators
Are Practising in Dim
Morning Light**

Douai, France, June 19.—Captain Dubois and Lieut. Albert Pelgnan, both officers of the French army and trained aviators, were killed this morning when the biplanes they were piloting around the militia flying field collided with terrific force in midair.

The officers, who were close friends, were unable to perceive each other flying through the early morning haze, when they started practising curves after daybreak. In making a curve their machines collided with awful impact, the wire stays and canvas wings became interlocked and both crashed to the ground.

Lieut. Pelgnan was taken dead from among the debris. Capt. Dubois died within an hour.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS.

Rev. Dr. Rankin Surprises Delegates to Toronto Methodist Conference.

Toronto, Ont., June 19.—An interesting discussion of the tobacco habit, Sunday street cars and Sunday band concerts were featured in the last day of the Toronto Methodist conference yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Rankin surprised his colleagues by stating that he had heard a Sunday band concert of sacred music in London last week and that he had found it beautiful and inspiring. He deplored the tendency of the conference to sit in judgment on everything that did not meet with the approval of its members.

Rev. Mr. Pearson followed by deprecating wholesale condemnations of Sunday street cars, as their use was often necessary.

CHINESE LOAN.

Paris, June 19.—An agreement on the issuance of the Chinese loan of \$300,000,000 was reached yesterday by the delegates of the group of international bankers representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Japan. The agreement is subject to the approval of the governments participating in the loan, all except one of which have ratified it. There also remains the question of a direct understanding with China herself.

CIVIL COURTS AND CHURCH DECISIONS

Case Involving Decree Nullify- ing Marriage Now Being Heard at Montreal

Montreal, June 19.—The vexed question of whether the civil courts in Quebec can give effect to an ecclesiastical decision nullifying a marriage is again being considered here, this time by the Court of Review, which yesterday began the hearing of an appeal against judgment of Justice Bruneau endorsing nullification of the marriage of two fourth cousins by the Roman Catholic authorities.

The case is that of Tremblay, Depatie, two fourth cousins, who were married in 1904 without first securing the required dispensation from the church. When the husband applied for it last fall the church granted him a nullification of the marriage because he had violated its rules as to the marriage of two fourth cousins, and Judge Bruneau upheld the church decision. The wife is now claiming before the Court of Review that while the church can recognize the violations the courts cannot.

FRANCE HONORS CANADIAN SENATOR

Hon. R. Dandurand Made Com- mander of the Legion of Honor

Paris, June 19.—The Franco-American Club gave a dinner in honor of the Chaplain delegation which visited the United States and Canada a short time ago. Premier Poincaré presided and the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and a large number of distinguished Frenchmen were present.

The premier conferred upon Hon. Raoul Dandurand of the Canadian Senate, the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor.

SASKATOON STREET RAILWAY.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 19.—There was only one contrary vote cast at the polls yesterday on the by-law to raise \$500,000 for the construction of a street railway system in the city, the number in favor being 234.

THIRTEEN MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

WORKINGS BLOCKED BY GAS EXPLOSION

**Officials Have Little Hope of
Rescuing Any of Im-
prisoned Men**

Trinidad, Colo., June 19.—Thirteen miners are entombed and are believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in the new stope of the Hastings mine of the Victor American Fuel Company, shortly after midnight to-day. Another miner, badly injured, has been rescued. The mine is located 18 miles north of Trinidad. The main stope is badly caved in and rescuers have been able to make but little progress.

Rescuers who entered the mine early to-day returned soon afterward with a Greek, who was badly burned. According to the mine superintendent who came out after a hasty investigation, both the main stope and the new air course, the only means of exit, are badly caved.

Air is now being forced into the wrecked entry, and the rescue party hopes to recover the bodies within a few hours.

Superintendent James Cameron and David Reese, head of the company's rescue service, are directing the operations of a large force of rescuers. The officers believe the explosion was caused by "windy shot" which set off a quantity of gas.

The Hastings mine is one of the largest producers in the Southern Colorado fields.

John Thomas, fire boss, is believed to have lost his life. The other victims are thought to be foreigners. The explosion is believed to have taken place shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The first warning of the disaster came when a night watchman saw smoke issuing from the mouth of the new stope shortly before midnight.

Superintendent Cameron and party succeeded in locating a number of bodies behind heavy falls, and no hope is held out that any are alive.

ROBBERS STEAL SAFE.

Everett, Wash., June 19.—The Lathley, Whitby Island, postoffice safe, valued at \$700 in stamps and money, along with the other contents was the per-sonal accounts and valuable papers of Postmaster E. D. Howard. The strong box weighed 300 pounds.

FULL SCORING.

London, June 19.—Sergeant Martin, of Calgary, Alta., the notable Bliley winner, scored fifteen successive bulls at the thousand yard mark at the Avonshire meeting, scoring 222 points out of a possible 225.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF CONVENTION

RIVAL FORCES WILL TEST STRENGTH TO-DAY

**Delegates Talk of Bolt If Mr.
Roosevelt Finds Himself in
the Minority**

Chicago, June 19.—The second day of the fifteenth Republican national convention opened with ten hours of stubborn fighting ahead, and the outcome of the contest for the presidential nomination no nearer the eye than it was yesterday. Four major possibilities loomed large in the foreground. These were the renomination of President Taft, the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, nomination of a third candidate and the possibility of a second or double convention.

Scores of men could be found in the convention crowds who would back any one of these possibilities with hard cash. Taft, Roosevelt and third candidate partisans each claimed the strategic advantage as a result of election yesterday of United States Senator Root as temporary chairman of the convention.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the political prophets who wandered in this mass of chaos in a condition of acute statistical intoxication. The vote of 553 to 502, by which Senator Root was chosen temporary chairman over Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, was construed in so many ways by those armed with pads and pencils, that the average mind became confused and finally rejected all of the forecasts.

It was agreed by mutual consent of the contending forces, that each side should be allowed an hour and a half of debate on the question of Governor Hadley's motion to substitute 92 Roosevelt delegates in place of the same number of Taft men, who had been recognized by the national committee.

Whatever the outcome of this debate, it was also agreed to appoint the various committees before adjourning the first session in to-day's fight, and then take a brief recess until 8 or 9 o'clock to-night. The night session, it was expected, would be short. At this adjourned session it was planned simply to receive the reports of the committees on rules, and possibly that from one other committee.

As now laid out by the leaders, the convention will be organized to proceed to business on Thursday morning. It is expected that the credentials committee and the platform committee will report Thursday night. At this time the Roosevelt followers can renew their demands for a "purging" of the roll of the convention and have another individual roll on the question. Then if the Roosevelt partisans are beaten, may come the much-talked-of double convention.

"We will win out beyond question," said U. S. Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, to-day.

Senator Miles Polinder, of Washington, was among the Roosevelt leaders who intimated that the possibility of a bolt by their forces was imminent.

"In case these contested delegates are allowed to pass on their own claims," said Polinder, "Col. Roosevelt will be a candidate."

This assertion was construed as meaning but one thing: a bolt if Roosevelt finds himself in the minority.

William B. McKinley, Taft's campaign manager, was just as confident of final success in the convention as the Roosevelt men were. Mr. McKinley declared that President Taft had won over a number of Roosevelt delegates through the medium of the roll call on the temporary chairmanship.

He said that nearly all the Roosevelt delegates who voted for Senator Root would remain with the Taft organization throughout the remainder of the convention.

Another fact which became evident as the day wore on was that most of the compromise or third candidate talk was being done by the delegates themselves, and not by the leaders. No great weight was attached to the compromise talk by the leaders on either side of the Roosevelt-Taft fight.

Shrewd observers who have had experience in many national political conventions, declare that two points in to-day's deliberations could be depended upon:

1. That no contests will be decided as Governor Hadley desires, until the matter of contests has been gone into and returned from the committee on credentials.

2. There will be no compromise candidates until the Taft and Roosevelt forces have tested their strength further on roll call.

Interest in the proceedings at the Coliseum increased rather than diminished to-day and the scramble for tickets was renewed by hundreds who were unable to get into the hall.

Up to the very moment the convention was called to order the Taft managers labored mightily to maintain their narrow hold on the majority. (Concluded on page 1.)

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California Farmer Reported to Have Found Message From Andrew in 1906.

Sacramento, Cal., June 19.—"North Pole, July 1, 1906, Major Andrew."

This was the message which was tagged to the leg of a southbound goose captured by a Northern California farmer, on July 24, 1906, a message telling of the first successful conquest of the frozen North by the leader of the ill-fated polar expedition which left Dane's Island, Southwest Spitzbergen, in the balloon Cornet, on July 11, 1897. For fifteen years the civilized world has waited in vain for news of the Andrew party. On the morning of July 24, 1906, a huge goose, unlike any species ever before seen in California,

fell exhausted into the chicken yard of H. M. Thomas, a farmer, residing near Montague, Siskiyou county. Thomas discovered a nicked tag attached to one of its legs, tied strongly by a strand of copper wire. Roughly but legibly chiselled into the face of the tag was the announcement of the pole's discovery in July 1, 1906. For nearly six years Thomas kept the secret to himself. Whether because he doubted if the tale would be received with credence by the outside world or from a passive indifference as to his discovery, Thomas did not divulge his find. But facts are as above related. Both the goose and the tag are still in existence. The bird remains on the little farm which has now passed into other hands, and the tag is in the possession of Thomas, who recently removed to San Mateo county.

TAFT SUPPORTERS SCORE FIRST POINT

Senator Root Elected Temporary Chairman of Republican Convention

Chicago, June 19.—Against threats, charges and bitter invectives of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican National convention yesterday put through the first portion of their programme by electing Senator Root, of New York, as temporary chairman. It required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship. The calling of the roll was beset with difficulty from the first name on the list of delegates, but in the end when the tumult had died away Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Governor McGovern with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

Last night both the Taft and Roosevelt forces claimed that this vote indicated that their candidacy is absolutely a sure thing. The advance appears to be with the president, for while he is sure to lose some of the votes cast for Root, it is claimed that some of the votes independently cast will go for him.

WILL SPEND MILLION.

Canadian Northern to Build Double Track Between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Vancouver, June 19.—The executive of the Great Northern Railway has authorized the double tracking of the main line between New Westminster and this city, a distance of twelve miles, at a cost estimated at \$1,000,000.

Announcement of the plans of the company were made by Alex. Stewart, assistant chief engineer, Seattle. His mission here is to discuss various details with T. G. Hastie, division engineer, who will have charge of the proposed improvement under the general supervision of the visitor. The work, according to Mr. Stewart, will be started within three weeks, employing at least one thousand men and will be done by the railway company. Mr. Stewart added that ninety per cent of the undertaking will be finished by next fall. Tenders will be called for shortly on culvert and bridge construction.

FOOD COSTS MORE.

London, June 19.—Figures issued by the Metropolitan Asylum boards show increases in cost of food compared with last year, as follows: Bacon, 16 per cent; cheese, 18 per cent; bread, 8 per cent; butter, 13 per cent; cocoa, 30 per cent; flour, 18 per cent; rice, 15 per cent; sugar, 28 per cent. The average increase is about 18.25 per cent.



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BIG MILITARY CAMP AT CALGARY

Nearly Three Thousand Officers and Men Expected to Be Present

Calgary, Alta., June 19.—When the buglers and trumpeters of the various Alberta corps in camp at Calgary blow reveille to-morrow they will be giving a signal for 2,700 officers, n. c. o.'s, and men to begin their military training for the year 1912, for that is the number of men who will be in camp if the regiments come out in full strength.

Every branch of the service, with the exception of the engineers, who are not yet organized in Calgary, will be represented. Altogether it is expected that 1380 cavalrymen, 822 infantrymen, 146 artillerymen, 106 members of the Canadian army service corps, 60 army medical corps men, 40 officers of the corps of guides, 9 members of the Canadian signalling corps and 3 members of the postal corps will be in Calgary when the camp is in full swing and according to the military authorities it will be the biggest camp yet held west of Winnipeg.

With the exception of the infantry regiments, whose training will be finished in six days, the troops will remain under canvas for 12 days. Altogether 16 units from eight other cities and towns in Alberta will be represented, while members of the corps of guides from Winnipeg to Vancouver will also be in camp.

JAPAN HAS NO DESIGNS ON CHINA

Former Premier Says Policy is to Secure Peace in the New Republic

Tokyo, June 19.—Prince Taro Katsura, twice premier of Japan, made a statement regarding his views on Japan's attitude toward China. The former statesman addressed his remarks to the Associated Press correspondent and denied most emphatically the Japanese attitude toward China had been promoted by selfish aims and said that Japan's greatest hope is to see peace established. Prince Katsura also expressed his inability to pay a visit to the United States on the trip he soon is to make to Europe. Regarding China, Prince Katsura said: "China now is assuredly the greatest problem. Unthinking persons have asserted that Japan sought for and hoped for a revolution in China. Nothing could be more unjust. Two years ago when I was still premier I told the Associated Press that no such thought had entered into the considerations of my government. Upon my honor, I stated that what was most earnestly sought was peace under a wise and competent government in China. What I said then I repeat now, knowing that my statements represent truthfully the views of His Majesty and his advisers."

"The great powers should concertedly adopt measures to assure better world conditions pledged to the integrity of China. Japan no more seeks to violate such a pledge than any other nation bound by similar agreement. Perhaps each of the powers differs from the other one minor details, but I hope each will sacrifice evil desires in order to achieve the common object, which is the integrity of China. The uniformation of China must come from within, but under the guarantee provided in the present projected agreement between the six great nations China can proceed to organize an adequate administrative system. I repeat that it is the fixed policy of Japan to secure the Chinese peace, to abide by all agreements to prevent violation of China's integrity."

DOCTOR GETS DAMAGES.

Jury Awards \$10,000 in Libel Suit—Notice of Appeal Given.

London, June 19.—The jury in the libel action brought by Dr. Bell, of Mayfair, against Dr. E. F. Bassford and the British Medical Association, awarded \$10,000 damages to the plaintiff. An appeal and stay of execution was granted.

Summing up, the court said: "It would be futile to attempt to find a cure for the cancer scourge should be checked by the unjust criticisms and comment and the denunciation of investigators as quacks. It is plain that persons are eager to avoid cancer operations. Several London hospitals are now treating the dread disease by diet and medicine. The whole point of the case is this: Dr. Bell was justified in saying his method was successful. It is all very well for great physicians to say the new treatment is quackery, but many modern treatments are simply a revival of old ones with modern improvements. A more disgraceful charge against a physician than that of exploiting the fears of the public to make money is impossible to conceive."

Commenting on the cure, the judge added: "His contention that cancer could be cured without the knife has been supported by the testimony of eminent witnesses who have had experiences in cancer cases."

LONDON'S GIFT TO EMPIRE.

London, June 19.—Several boroughs surrounding London concur in the proposal that the Crystal Palace should constitute London's gift to the Empire, its maintenance to be defrayed by the Imperial and Dominion parliaments.

UNABLE TO SECURE ROLLING STOCK

Railway Representatives Make Statement Regarding Congestion of Traffic

Ottawa, June 19.—The serious question of traffic congestion on various Canadian railways came before the railway board at the June traffic sitting yesterday. Probably the most important development was the statement of J. Leonard, of the Canadian Pacific railway, and W. H. Biggar, of the G. T. R., that the shortage of rolling stock is due in a large measure to the inability of the companies to have the cars built, all the car shops of the country being behind on orders. Mr. Leonard stated that the C. P. R. board of directors had recently authorized the expenditure of no less a sum than \$19,000,000, but the company was unable to find anyone willing to take their money and give them rolling stock for it. He also stated that within the past few days authority had been given to spend \$10,000,000 for double tracking.

The board then considered its suggestion that railway companies should show cause why an order should not be issued prohibiting them from leasing an embargo against any traffic for a longer period than four days without first giving the board, at least ten days' previous notice and the reasons therefor.

Mr. Leonard, for the C. P. R., said that it would be practically impossible for such notice to be given. Embargoes were placed only in case of emergency and when prompt action was necessary.

Mr. Scott asked if it was not so that the C. P. R. had placed an embargo on the interchange of local traffic in the interests of grain traffic because the latter paid better.

Mr. Leonard denied this. He said the grain traffic did not pay as well and the embargo was placed by the C. P. R. simply to facilitate its own business.

Mr. Phippen and counsel representing the other roads took the same view. Commissioner McLean said that the board had a right to be informed if the plan suggested was not feasible. Judgment was reserved.

Argument was then begun on the Regina rates case.

WILL BE DISSOLVED.

National Packing Company Will Cease to Exist After August 1.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Attorney-General Wickham was advised Monday that the National Packing Company would be voluntarily dissolved by the beef packers by August 1. In view of this action Mr. Wickham announced that the government would hold in abeyance the civil suit which it proposed to bring against the company to compel its disintegration.

DROWNED IN RED RIVER.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Thomas Boyd, aged eleven, was drowned while bathing in the Red river. He was unable to swim and perished when he slipped off a plank on which he was floating where the water was deep. Two companions who were with him were unable to render assistance.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Saskatoon, June 19.—H. Buchanan, a Canadian Northern railway brakeman, who resides in the city, died at Kindersley as the result of being crushed between a couple of freight cars while at work in the yards there. He was formerly of Toronto and leaves a wife and small child.

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SIR RICHARD'S HUMILIATION.

The story of the failure of Premier McBride's mission to London as it was told yesterday to the Vancouver delegation interested in the franchises of the British Columbia Electric Railway was not only a bitter disappointment to these, but must have been very humiliating to the premier himself. Though, in this particular instance, the matter interests the people in and around Vancouver alone, there is a telling when similar dead-locks may arise in any part of the province in the administration of the franchises granted by the McBride government. The premier was obliged to tell the delegates yesterday that he had been unable to move the company from the terms of its franchises and that any attempt of the government to amend its legislation would be tantamount to repudiation. In other words, the government, having granted certain franchises in order to stand in with a strong corporation and prate about the influx of capital into the province, finds that the company—standing on its undisputed rights—has his government by the throat. The company, having acted in good faith and having expended an enormous amount of money in the development of its transportation system, now intends that the government shall likewise keep faith.

The British Columbia Electric Railway is one of the most progressive transportation companies operating within the province. It has probably done more for the development of the lower Mainland than any single corporation. In doing so it obtained from the McBride administration certain perpetual franchises which, now being operative, allegedly come into conflict with the public rights and with the rights of the city of Vancouver. Premier McBride made a special trip to London with a view to the adjustment of these conflicting interests, and having failed to do this, takes refuge in the mean subterfuge that he was not empowered by the municipalities affected to transact their business. He could act only the part of a mediator and his good offices were confined to putting himself out of his way to try to do something which he had no real authority to do. This is his lame excuse, and it must—should—be his superlative humiliation.

For two months Premier McBride heralded the noise abroad that he was to make a hurried trip to London in connection with the B. C. E. R. franchises. He never suggested that he had any other business in the empire capital, although many people suspected that he was only making the province pay the expenses of a costly social trip which had an entirely different object in view. Having found the position of the company impregnable, Premier McBride now says he had no authority to represent the municipalities. He was only their good friend, putting his nose in where he could do no good. The trouble remains and will continue. Had Premier McBride succeeded he would not have failed to make capital out of the fact that he went, unrequested and unauthorized, and fixed up a franchise difficulty of his own creation. He would have been the good father of his people. Now he counsels submission and hushing his failure up. This is exactly like Sir Richard McBride.

What is worst about the whole matter is that it is only the beginning of sorrows for the province of British Columbia. When other franchises granted by McBride's government—come into conflict with the public rights the province will find itself equally helpless. The attempt to mend these matters will be designated "repudiation" and the public will have to swallow the bitter pills. At such times and by such situations the people of British Columbia will learn what the McBride administration has cost them.

TWO GOOD REASONS.

The resuscitation of the National, or anti-reciprocity, league in Montreal immediately after the Liberal banquet at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier proclaimed his adherence to the policy of wider

markets and less restricted trade relations with every country was the subject of brief remark in this column a few days ago. The well-phrased, logical and stirring speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has thrown consternation into the ranks of the high protection party. This is evidenced by editorial articles in all the organs of the "Interests," chief among which is the Toronto News. That paper says:

"There are two reasons why the National League should be revived or at least that the organization should not be dissolved. (1) The Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier shows a disposition to adhere to the rejected trade agreement with Washington. (2) Congress seems disposed to continue the trade offer as a bait to restless and radical elements in Canada."

After declaring that it does not, and never did, attack the loyalty of the Canadian ministers who negotiated the reciprocity agreement and after repeating the argument that there was any political design behind the pact, the News goes on to say:

"If the Liberal party is well advised it will reject the whole policy to which it was committed by Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson. We have nothing to gain morally, commercially or politically by a preferential trading relation with the neighboring country. By all means let us be good neighbors, uniting for all the high ends of peace and civilization, but let us keep our own political identity, control our own tariff, develop our own ideals and settle ourselves permanently in fiscal and political alliance with the Mother Country."

We dispute the assertion, of the News that "we have nothing to gain commercially by a preferential trading relation with the neighboring country." The dogmatic declaration is wholly gratuitous and can amount to no more than an expression of opinion. The United States promised Canada an exclusive preference against all other countries. The Liberals were willing to give such a preferential agreement a trial and, if it did not prove satisfactory to an overwhelming majority of the people of Canada, to abandon it. It was the fear that it would prove unsatisfactory, prove to be "the thin end of the wedge" which—being driven, home—would rend high-tariffs to shreds, that made the News and organs of its political type oppose reciprocity so ruthlessly.

The News proposes that we "settle ourselves permanently in fiscal and political alliance with the Mother Country." As we were never unsettled in this alliance, it is difficult to see why this subject should be interjected into the remarks. But if that is to be our policy and it can be done in no other way, let us have an earnest of this intention from the Borden government. Let us abandon wholly all tariffs between Canada and the Mother Country. Let us set the other overseas dominions the worthy example of free trade within the Empire. If reduced tariffs fasten political alliances upon a nation, let us once and for all bind ourselves to the Mother Country by the abolition of all trade restrictions between these two countries. What has the News to say of such a proposal?

REV. T. E. HOLLING.

In the removal from the city of Rev. T. E. Holling the Metropolitan Methodist church, Methodism in the city and the church community at large, loses a faithful worker, a successful pastor and a preacher far above the average. Such changes are familiar to Methodist churches, which, under the itinerant system still obtaining, hold in their pastorate a minister for only four or five years at most. Rev. T. E. Holling came to Victoria a stranger to most of the members of his church and wholly a stranger in the west. His ministrations have won the esteem of the widest possible circle and those who have been immediately under his preaching and sympathetic private counsels have received at his hand and heart so much that is good, wholesome and lasting in their lives that he will not soon be forgotten.

That the good wishes of every member of his congregation and of a large number of people outside of his own church will follow Mr. Holling goes without saying. Yet the respect in which Mr. Holling is held is such that the occasion should not be allowed to pass without the saying. In common with his many friends, the Times joins in wishing the ex-minister of Metropolitan church every joy and unbounded success in the new field for which he takes his departure.

OPIUM IN CHINA.

The opium merchants of British India have put the government in an embarrassing position by telegraphing an appeal that the opium trade with China be terminated completely, thus turning back the charge that Britain forces the opium trade upon China. They also ask that the government compel China to adhere to the last opium agreements. What has happened is that the merchants bought opium in India at greatly inflated prices, which carried the Indian Exchequer through a financial crisis. The Indian opium is now illegally blocked at Shanghai by the Chinese authorities, and the merchants cannot market it. Meanwhile, one result of the anarchy in China is that the Anti-Opium Edict is a dead letter, and

every Chinese province is coming under poppy again.

It is likely that the Indian merchants stand to lose heavily by the present trade crisis and the opinion is prevalent that the Simla government cannot refuse the request that the traffic in opium be prohibited altogether. Should this appeal be granted there would follow increased taxation for necessary revenue in India, and the country is too heavily taxed as it is.

"Ought the workingman to dress for dinner?" is a question discussed by Sidney Lowe in the Pall Mall Gazette. He answers it in the affirmative and argues that class distinction should go. The habit of dressing for dinner would also react on the "slatternly" housewife and the slovenly children, and thus a great aesthetic and moral advance would be made. With the high cost of living we do not think the question of dressing for dinner will worry the wage-earners of this country—or of any country—during the present generation.

Some of the Eastern papers which live pretty close to the great North American heart of the C. P. R. say that that railway will double-track its line through the Rocky Mountains in order to prepare for the increase in traffic anticipated from the opening of the Panama canal. Now we are beginning to find out how very far-reaching is the influence of the government of Sir Richard McBride. He may even add the Panama canal to the list of his many achievements.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is responsible for the statement that "There are probably more Methodist ministers who smoke than there are Methodist farmers in Canada raising tobacco, and if Methodists generally stopped smoking the Methodist farmers would not be able to make a living in growing tobacco." In view of this allegation it says the London Conference wisely left the question of "growing" tobacco to the "conscience" of the church member who does it.

The C. P. R., according to telegraphic dispatches from Vancouver, is commencing work at that port to-day on a three-quarter million dollar dock. What we want to know right off the reel is, whether Premier McBride is going to take the credit for this enormous work or whether the honor is to go to H. H. Stevens, M. P. It is important that the public should not be left long in doubt as to which is responsible.

An anonymous correspondent, writing to the Free Press of Winnipeg, flouts the idea that there is such a thing as "Winnipeg society." Where there is "nobility," declares this correspondent, "there can be no society." Out here in Victoria we have partially overcome so serious a handicap.

VERY COMPLICATED.

From the Ottawa Journal.
To give an illustration of the weird methods of the people of the republic in their effort to plant a man in the White House for four years, take the tickets for the primaries just held in New Jersey. The ballot read as follows: Choice for president, for delegates at large, for alternates at large, for delegates ninth Congressional district, for alternates for same. In the first column the voter was instructed to vote for one, in the second for four, in the third for four, and in the remainder for two. Yet the whole question is, who is your choice for President?

OVERLOOKED VICTORIA.

From the Montreal Herald.
Toronto, as we all know, is the centre of funkyness in Canada. There were, in times past, residents of that city who were not infected with the virus of today, from which few of the citizens of this day are exempt. George Brown, Alexander Mackenzie, and Edward Blake were among those who refused to be Knights Bachelor or Knights anything else, and they were makers of Canada in a very large sense of the word.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

From St. Joe, Mich. Herald.
Willard Brewer, publisher of the Daily Press, collided with a street car on Niles avenue, near Michigan, late Thursday night, badly damaging the car.

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From the Beamsville Express.
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CROSSBAR MUSLIN, VESTING AND LINETTE WAISTS AT \$1.25

THE CROSSBAR MUSLIN AND VESTING WAISTS come in a plain tailored shirt style. They are made for comfort and service. Have soft detachable collars and soft link cuffs. All sizes are to be had in this line and the values are such that you'll have difficulty to match them at anything like the price.

A SMART STYLE IN LINETTE has an embroidered front and a one-sided effect. It is finished with laundered detachable collar and laundered link cuffs. We recommend this line very strongly.

FANCY MUSLIN WAISTS—There are many different patterns to choose from in this lot. The fact is that a full description is out of the question. One style has a deep V-shaped yoke and has a lace collar. The front is beautifully trimmed with embroidery and lace in such a manner as to give the garment a surplus effect. The sleeves are three-quarter length, and are trimmed with bands of insertion. Another fine value is a waist with tucked and embroidered front, high neck edged with lace, and three-quarter sleeves set with lace insertion, tucked and finished with lace.

SOME CHOICE LINES AT \$1.50

A PLAIN TAILORED IRISH LINEN WAIST is here and represents a wonderful value. It is finished with a laundered linen detachable collar and laundered cuffs. All sizes are represented. They are just the serviceable shirt style with a patch pocket. Vesting and pique waists are to be had in similar styles at same prices.

CHOICE ALLOVER EMBROIDERED MUSLIN WAISTS—These have a Dutch neck finished with a wide lace edging. A band of wide imitation cluny lace inserting runs across the front near the bottom. The sleeves are the kimono style and are three-quarter length. The under side of the sleeves is allover embroidery, while the outside is made up of a tucked panel and bands of lace insertion extending from the yoke to the cuffs. A really handsome style and remarkable value.

DAINTY NET WAISTS AT \$2.90

There isn't a model in this lot that isn't worth at least \$3.75. We have sold hundreds at this price that couldn't measure up to this standard of quality. They come in ecru and white, are silk lined, and have three-quarter length sleeves. The fronts are made up of daintily embroidered panels edged with fringed lace, together with trimmings of insertion, etc. Some have a V-shaped yoke piped with colored silk and a collar effect of wide lace insertion. Many different styles to choose from and all sizes are here.

A Few Good Lines From The Glove Department

THAT women's gloves play an important part in their dress is a fact that is beyond dispute. However, they don't always get the attention that they should. Perhaps this is due to the fact that many women are in a great hurry when they are out to buy this small but important item.

However, here are some lines that you can always depend on. We recommend them, not just because they are moderately priced, but because of our knowledge of their worth that has been learned by a long experience.

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KNICKER AND GOLF HOSE for boys. These are to be had in fancy heather mixtures, are finished with fancy tops and are to be had in all sizes. Per pair 40c
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NIGHT SHIRTS—These are made from a twilled white cotton, and are a suitable weight for summer wear. They come in all sizes and represent an excellent value at \$1.25
CAMBRIC PYJAMAS in plain colors and fancy stripes. They are well made and a very comfortable garment. All sizes at, per suit, \$2.00
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Cotton Corduroy, Linen and Repp Skirts

FOR picnic parties, garden parties and street wear during the hot weather, you'll find these skirts both handsomely appropriate for the occasion and very serviceable. Here's a fine assortment to choose from, some are perfectly plain tailored, others are trimmed with a band of insertion near the bottom and others are button trimmed. We have a fine style that opens up right from the waist to the bottom and is a boon and a blessing when it comes round to washing day. We shall be pleased to show them to you.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Social Meeting.—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a social meeting this evening in the school room. All young ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

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Strawberry Social.—The ladies of St. Andrew's (Catholic) cathedral will give a strawberry and ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Hallam, 671 Beacon street, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Teaming.—G. F. Blewanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2992.

Civilian Rifle Association.—Next Saturday afternoon the Civilian rifle men will take advantage of the absence of the Fifth Regiment at camp to hold the second of their class-firing days, which will include rapid-firing at 200 yards. Four targets have been arranged for, and a full attendance of members is requested. R. V. Harvey, secretary.

Phone 121 for an up-to-date hire car. Open all hours.

Hard on Drygoods.—Local drygoods merchants report that the sulphuric acid with which the atmosphere has been charged since the volcanic eruptions in Alaska has been playing havoc with a certain class of goods disposed of to purchasers. These include blouses and other light articles of summer clothing which, being exposed to the air after washing, have become soiled and their owners have been returning them to the stores. One firm alone had \$220 worth of goods returned last week.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone, phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

Paint Contract.—Having arranged approval of their acts over the telephone with Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, who was visiting on Moss street, School Trustees Riddell, Stanciland and Hall yesterday afternoon, after waiting half an hour for a quorum, let the school painting contracts to W. J. Barclay for \$2,795.50. The three trustees also decided that the practice of rigs and carts driving across school grounds will be stopped. Rigs have made regular tracks across the Moss street and Central school grounds. In future the drivers are to be treated as trespassers.

Marina & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Luncheon to City Engineer.—C. H. Rust was the guest of honor at a luncheon held in the Alexandra Club rooms yesterday by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. F. C. Gamble presided, and in a graceful speech proposed the health of Mr. Rust and, in the name of his brother engineers, tendered him a hearty welcome to Victoria. He referred to Mr. Rust as a past president of the parent society. The guest of the evening replied in suitable terms to the welcome which had been extended him, and stated that the beautiful situation and appearance of Victoria had outstripped even his most sanguine expectations. The opening of the new club rooms at the corner of Broughton and Langley streets was announced by the secretary, and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Our Rose Show.—Is being held now and orders booked for fall delivery. All the old favorite varieties and many new varieties now offered for the first time. A great floral display. Oak-land Nursery Company, 1330 Hillside avenue. A. Olson, proprietor. Phone 1,890.

Old Campaigners.—The Old Campaigners will hold their regular meeting in the A. O. F. hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Auto and Taxi—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Leaves for Chicago.—Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League left to-day for the east, where he has gone on vacation. Mindful, as always, of spreading the gospel of the future of Vancouver Island he has taken along with him piles of literature dealing with the resources of Victoria which he hopes to distribute with good effect in Chicago where he is spending the greater part of his holiday, and also in Winnipeg where he hopes to stop over for a few days.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Play Supervision.—The lady and gentleman supervisors, Miss Ruth Jarvis and Howard Gerrish started work on Monday at the Beacon Hill park and quickly made themselves popular with the children, in instructing them how to play and in organizing their games. Both are excellently fitted for the duties which have been allotted to them for they have that innate sympathy with the children, which is of more value to the instructor than all the text books in the world. With its exquisite surroundings and ample scope as a playground Beacon Hill park is an ideal place for the children.

How to Have Strawberries in Winter.—Preserve them now. Best Canadian enamel preserving kettles in 11 sizes, from 30c to \$2.00. Wooden spoon, 10c and 15c. At R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Shakespeare Class.—If the Shakespeare class, of the Esquimalt Methodist Sunday school, is successful in recapturing the banner of the Adult Bible Class Federation for the largest class and the largest percentage present at the rally this evening, it will not be the fault of the other classes throughout the city, who are all competing eagerly for the prize. The evening will also be characterized by a number of speeches and a round table conference, in addition to which an interesting musical programme is being given. The annual election of officers will also take place on Wednesday evening.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

First Baptist Mission Circle.—A strawberry and ice cream social was given last evening by the members of the Mission Circle of the First Baptist church, and the function was a great success in every way, being well attended and proving most enjoyable. The president of the circle Mrs. Bishop, was assisted by the following committee of ladies: Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. Hendry, Miss McIntyre, Miss Roberts and Miss Dinsdale, and during the evening a musical programme was rendered by the following artists: Miss Howell and Miss Roberts, both of whom gave pianoforte solos; Mrs. McCallum, who recited, and Miss Lawson, who gave a much-appreciated reading. The proceeds of the evening were given to the funds of the circle.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000. Assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Victoria West Epworth League.—The Victoria West Epworth League held a very interesting and helpful meeting on Monday evening under the missionary department; when short chapters were selected from C. B. Kenney's writings on "God's Fellowship-Workers," and read by several of the members. A solo was also well rendered by Miss Robinson. The social committee reported that they would hold their annual strawberry festival on Monday evening next.

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St. John's W. A.—The Women's Auxiliary of the St. John's church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the church and afterwards adjourned until September 3. There was a large attendance of members, the chair being taken by the president, Mrs. R. H. Walker. During the afternoon a bale of clothes was packed for a girl in the Anglican Indian school at Carcross, in whom the auxiliary is interested. Later tea was served and strawberries and cream, the gift of Mrs. T. Walker and Mrs. Vigor were greatly enjoyed.

Croquet sets. \$2.00 up; tennis, cricket, baseball and lacrosse goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Company, 1019 Broad Street, Pemberton Block.

Singing Competition.—The examination of the city schools in singing was commenced yesterday by the three examiners, J. G. Brown, choir leader of the First Presbyterian church; G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, and Jesse Longfield, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The competition, which is for the annual prize presented to the schools annually by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will be continued to-day, and after its conclusion a report will be presented to E. B. Paul, the city superintendent. Last year the senior shield was won by the South Park school, but this year a second shield will be awarded to the junior classes.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Brigade Called.—The city fire brigade were called out yesterday to an alarm from Yates street. About four o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the top of the Northwestern Real Estate Company's office which is a two-story wooden building next to the Dominion hotel. The fire department were notified and in an incredibly short space of time, Fire Chief Davis and his men were on the scene. It is supposed that some one threw a cigar stump out of one of the hotel windows and that it alighted among the eaves of the roof. Fortunately the outbreak was not serious, and in less than ten minutes the firemen had cut an opening in the roof with their axes and had quenched the flames. Little damage was done.

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Strawberry Festival.—The members of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church entertained at a very successful strawberry festival and evening in the schoolroom of the church. The stalls and holders were as follows: Flowers, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Howell; fancy work, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Yeomans; plain work, Mrs. Brak and Mrs. Boreman; pin cushions, Mrs. Castle. The tea room was in the charge of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Skerry, and ice cream and strawberries were dispensed by Miss Roberts and Miss Kinney. Mrs. Hodgkinson, Miss Skerry, Miss Wiseman and Miss Hodgkinson presided over the candy and fruit stall. At 6:30 tea was served, at which Rev. Hermon Carson presided. In the evening an interesting musical programme was given, those taking part being H. Kilham, Miss Waxstock, Miss Griffiths, Mr. Ralph and little Miss Gladys Steinmiz. The chair was taken by the pastor. A plan of the new church, which is to be erected at the corner of Mason and Quadra, was exhibited during the evening.

Help me find my father. Kate Corrigan, Princess theatre.

Fire Wardens.—A meeting of the fire wardens' committee was held this morning, when a number of matters were discussed.

Wanted—1,000 men to help Kate Corrigan find her father, at the Princess theatre.

Police Court Cases.—Two Chinese opium smokers were fined \$20 and \$125 costs each this morning in the police court, and James Houston who rode a bicycle without a light at night as required by the bylaw was fined \$3.

Wanted—500 ladies to search for Kate Corrigan's father, at Princess theatre.

Sale of Important Property.—The property adjoining the Y. M. C. A. building on Blanchard street is to be sold at auction on Friday afternoon sale commencing at 2 o'clock. This excellent site belongs to the association, who have contemplated the disposing of it for some time and are now placing it on auction to ensure a quick sale.

Work for all the school children in town. Help Kate Corrigan find her father Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

White Slave Traffic.—A feature of the programme at the Empress moving picture play house on Government street north of Johnson is the illustrated lecture on the white slave traffic by Jack Martin. Mr. Martin has just returned from a very successful tour of England, where he thoroughly investigated every condition relative to the white slave trade.

Rifle Association Shoot.—The Civilian Rifle Association will hold a shoot on Saturday next and, as the Fifth Regiment will be absent from the range, four targets will probably be in use, so that it is hoped that a good company of members will turn out on this occasion. This will be the second of the class-firing days, and the feature of the afternoon will be the rapid-firing at 300 yards.

Croquet sets, \$2.00 up; tennis, cricket, baseball and lacrosse goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Company, 1019 Broad Street, Pemberton Block.

Action Arising Out of Cemetery Improvement.—Arising from the removal of bodies in the Catholic plot at Ross Bay cemetery for the seawall and marine drive improvement, a civil action has been commenced for unpaid damages against the city by E. J. McDiarmid on behalf of three persons, whose relatives are buried there—the Messrs. O'Connor and Miss McCoughan. They objected strongly at the time, and Miss O'Connor was a witness at the inquiry recently.

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Boy Scouts Entertainment.—Tonight Troop No. 2 of the Victoria Boy Scouts will give an entertainment at the Christ church school on Quadra street, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be scout displays, comic and musical vaudeville turns and altogether a delightful and varied programme. The tit-bit of the evening will be a one-act play entitled "The Beaver's Camp." The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the camp fund. The entertainment will be repeated at the St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, on Friday.

Where's Kate Corrigan's father?

Officials Attending Conference.—All the officials of the local Y. M. C. A. are over on the mainland engaged in a conference of the employed officers of the northwestern associations on certain matters connected with work, physical, moral and religious among the members. E. M. Thomas, the general secretary in Victoria will open a discussion on the relation between the board of directors, the general secretary and other employed officers, while H. G. Beall, the local physical director, will lead the discussion on "Our Vacations, and How to Get the Most Out of Them."

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Building Permits.—H. Stanley has taken out a permit for a ten-roomed block to include stores and a billiard room, in Edward street, Victoria West, costing \$7,000; M. H. Caulfield for a six-roomed house on Mount Stephen street, costing \$2,500; G. A. Pollard for a seven-roomed house on Graham street, costing \$3,000; J. R. Williams for a four-roomed house on Comstock street, costing \$1,500; J. B. Archibald for a six-roomed addition at the corner of Rockland and Vancouver; John Robertson for a temporary dwelling on Howard street; and Thomas Cooper for a five-roomed house on Arnold street, costing \$1,750.

Have you seen my father? Kate Corrigan, Princess theatre.

Nitinat Lake.—There is a notion prevalent that all the west coast of Vancouver Island is subject to heavy rains, and this generalization is emphatically denied in a letter received at the office of the Development League this morning. The communication in question is from the secretary of the newly opened branch of the league at Nitinat lake, which lies just south of Bamfield. He says: "Probably one of the greatest attractions to the neighborhood is its fine weather. The meteorological conditions prevailing are such that the coast district is immune from excessive rain; the high mountains lying further inland and the rain clouds pass to a large extent over the rolling country near the sea." He also adds: "There is at present a misconception prevailing that associates the west coast with universal rain, but no doubt when it becomes known that there are a series of fair weather belts this myth will disappear."

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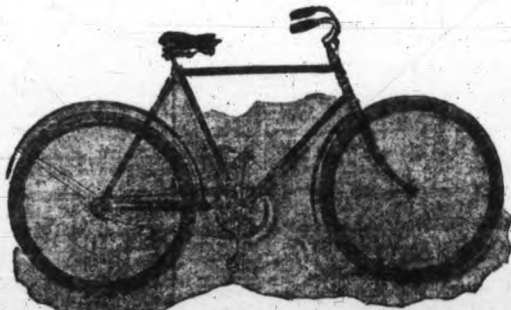
Ocean Falls an Out Port.—W. P. Marchant, inspector of customs, has returned from Ocean Falls where he has been present at the opening of the Chamber of Commerce at Tacoma, J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, was deputed to be present on that occasion. Delegates attended from all the Northwest cities and the function was a brilliant one in every way, calculated to further the cordial relations which already exist between the ports on the Canadian Pacific coast and their cousins over the border.

Regatta July 1.—The annual regatta of the Cowichan Bay Yacht Club will be held on July 1. There seems to be a misapprehension as to the date of the place as an out port of customs. V. M. Scribner was appointed sub-collector.

Brilliant Function at Tacoma.—Owing to the inability of H. G. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, to be present at the opening of the Chamber of Commerce at Tacoma, J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, was deputed to be present on that occasion. Delegates attended from all the Northwest cities and the function was a brilliant one in every way, calculated to further the cordial relations which already exist between the ports on the Canadian Pacific coast and their cousins over the border.

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NEWS OF SPORT

NARVESON WINS GAME BUT MEEK STOLE BASE

Bees Even up With Tigers and Bite at Giants Heels For Front Running—Portland and Seattle Win

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
 Victoria, 3; Vancouver, 1.
 Portland, 5; Tacoma, 1.
 Seattle, 5; Spokane, 3.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	32	30	.516
Tacoma	31	30	.508
Vancouver	31	30	.508
Spokane	29	30	.491
Portland	28	33	.451

Vancouver, B. C., June 18.—Inability to solve Narveson's offerings when hits were needed was responsible for the downfall of the champions to-day. Narveson pitched good enough ball to win in any camp, was given airtight support, and his team mates whanged the ball hard and often behind him, with the result that Narveson squeezed out a 3-1 victory. The only sensational fielding was in the ninth inning, when the champions held the score down to respectable figures. The visitors threatened to make more runs in their half of the ninth, but great fielding by the champions shut them off with a lone tally and left a couple of runners stranded on the paths.

Vancouver—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Brinker, C. F.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bennett, J. B.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Brashear, J. B.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Frisk, R. F.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kippert, I. F.	4	0	2	2	0	0
James, J. B.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Scharnweber, R. S.	3	0	2	1	5	2
Lewis, C.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Gervais, P.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	1	7	27	13	1

Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Rawlings, S. S.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Kellar, I. F.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kennedy, C. F.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Meek, I. B.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Wood, R. F.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Merritt, J. B.	4	0	1	3	5	0
Frisk, R. F.	3	0	2	3	2	0
Grindie, C.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Narveson, P.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	3	10	27	12	1

Score by innings:
 Vancouver—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
 Seattle—0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3
 Summary: Stolen bases—Rawlings, Meek, Scharnweber to Bennett to Brashear, Narveson to Meek to Frisk; Rawlings to Merritt to Meek; James to Lewis to Brashear; Merritt to Meek. Left on base—Narveson.

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LURLINE BACKED TO WIN THE RACE

NATOOSH MAY CAUSE SURPRISE ON TIME

Four Yachts Crossing to Honolulu May Reach End of Course About End of Next Week

Further information received from Los Angeles regarding the trans-Pacific yacht race to Honolulu, which brought out four big sailing craft on Sunday which are now plowing the Pacific coast on the 2,300-mile run, is to the effect that Mr. E. A. Davis, owner of the Lurline, which won the race in 1906 and 1908, has backed his yacht in the big event to the extent of \$20,000 against the rest of the fleet.

The Lurline did not race in 1910 and the Hawaii lifted the cup. When the big schooner, which was built at San Francisco by John D. Spreckles twenty-five years ago, was raced before the Honolulu, she was owned by Commodore Sinclair, of the South Coast Yacht Club. Sinclair sold her three years ago and E. A. Davis, of Richmond, Va., is now the owner. On representations made by Captain Lewis Harris, the veteran skipper who has sailed all over the Pacific, that the Lurline could beat anything on the coast, it is said Davis became enthused to the extent that he first put up \$10,000, which has now reached the net sum of \$20,000.

While no information can be secured from Captain Norris, of the schooner Seafarer, it is understood that he accepted the gauntlet thrown down by the owner of the Lurline, with the request that the amount be doubled. Consequently there is a fine prospect of the sticks being carried out of both yachts, provided the wind blows at its usual rate on the run down to Honolulu. Night and day the big schooners will pack every stitch of canvas which will draw, and it is certain that few orders will be issued to shorten canvas with the big sum of money at stake.

The Victoria yawl NATOOSH and the schooner Hawaii, of course, may cause a surprise at the finish by winning on their time allowances. That the real race is between the Lurline and the Seafarer, however, is certain. There has been great rivalry between the yachtsmen of San Francisco, in northern California, and those of southern California, at Los Angeles and San Diego, for the last generation. The rivalry became so keen during the last three or four years that San Francisco withdrew from any of the southern events. That the Seafarer is out to prove that San Francisco has the fastest sailing craft on the southern coast is certain and under the conditions it would take little to cause much luck to be put at stake over the result of the race now in progress.

Totals

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Meyers, I. B.	4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Conney, S. S.	2 0 1 1 1 0 0
Johnson, I. F.	5 1 1 2 0 0 0
Melchior, R. F.	3 1 2 1 0 0 0
Wright, J. B.	4 0 0 0 2 0 0
Zimmerman, C. F.	4 0 1 2 0 0 0
Cartwright, J. B.	4 0 1 4 0 0 0
Devogt, C.	4 0 0 6 1 0 0
Wills, P.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
McIntyre, T.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 3 9 24 9 1

Score by innings:
 Seattle—0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 4
 Spokane—2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
 Summary: Two-base hits—Chick, Conney, Melchior (2). Three-base hit—Conney. Stolen bases—Whaling; Meyers, Conney. Pitchers' summary—5 runs and 5 hits off Cadreau in 5 1/3 innings. Struck out—By James, 4; by Cadreau, 3; by Willis, 1. Bases on balls—Off James, 4; off Cadreau, 4; off Willis, 2. Wild pitch—Cadreau. Passed ball—Devogt. Double plays—Merritt to Frisk; Frisk to Merritt; Frisk to Merritt. Left on base—Narveson.

Montreal, June 18.—The war between the "Big Four" of the D. L. U. and the N. L. U. seems to have extended to the referees. Peter Murphy and Big Jim Kavanaugh have absolutely refused to referee any matches of the "Big Four." Joe Lally, Tom O'Connell, Clary McKerron, Tom Carling and Paddy Brennan are also against the D. L. U. in the matter of refereeing. McIntyre, of Ottawa, who had charge of the D. L. U. games in Toronto on Saturday, has been acting in both leagues. An officer of the N. L. U. said on Saturday at the M. A. A. grounds that McIntyre would referee no more games in their league.

RACING AT ASCOT.
 King and Queen Present When Tidal Wave Wins the Gold Vase, and the Policeman, the Aster Stakes.

Ascot, Eng., June 18.—Racing opened at Ascot to-day with the usual brilliance, the King and Queen and several members of the Royal family being present. The feature of the day's racing was the Ascot gold vase of 1,000 sovereigns; weight for age; two miles, which was won by P. Ralli's three-year-old Tidal Wave, by Wavelets. Price—Teigtooth, 4 to 1. F. D. Pirie's Jackdaw, 9 to 1, was second, and L. De Rothchild's Equitable, 3 to 1, was third.

The Ascot stakes, a handicap of 1,750 sovereigns, two miles, was won by F. S. Barford's The Policeman, by Silverfox—True Blue, 100 to 12. L. Winan's Rots Pride, 100 to 7 was second and E. Tanner's Pure Caster, 100 to 7, third.

Los Angeles, June 18.—From Wheeler Springs, up in the mountains where Ad Wolgast is roughing it, for a week or ten days, came reports to-day that he had worn out one of his big stag hounds, and that the dog had refused to go on the road. In a telephone talk with Manager Jones, Wolgast said he was "hard as nails" and weighed 185 pounds stripped.

At Venice, Joe Rivers, challenger for Wolgast's crown, was taking things easy. Only light row and gymnasium work will occupy the Mexican until after the 20th, when more strenuous tasks will be assigned him. Rivers' trainer said to-day that his charge never before was in such fine condition.

INTERESTING FORECAST OF CANADIAN ROWING

Writer in Canadian Courier Says This Should Be Great Year for Dominion Oarsmen

The following interesting forecast of Canadian rowing for 1912 appeared in the Canadian Courier this week, and is by J. T. Strrett, an authority on rowing. In the opinion of the writer this year should be a great one for Canada in this sport. His reasons are given below.

After struggling against the frost, fogs and cold winds of an unusually late spring, oarsmen are now settling down to the hard but stimulating discipline of summer practice. The voice of the coxswain is heard on the deep. His megaphone competes with the storm signal and the steam siren. The coach assumes a deeper shade of pessimism and the oldest member breathes drab-colored prophecies concerning the certain failure which lack of vigilance entails. Meanwhile, the patient crew men train and strain, catch and swing and drive, recover and catch, and swing and drive again, and yet again till ambition fades into the physical inertia of complete exhaustion.

This year may be a great year in the history of Canadian rowing. Canada will be represented at the British Henley, at the Olympic in Sweden, at the Canadian Henley on the Welland Canal, and at the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen's regatta in Illinois. The victories of last year may be repeated and excelled.

Last year the Argonauts of Toronto won practically all the American and Canadian championships. The Ottawa was beat the Belgians in England and were only defeated in a close race by the Englishmen. The Winnipeg swept away all the trophies in competition with the crews of the middle states and the Maritime Province clubs over-whelmed the best of England oarsmen.

What are the high hopes of the Canadians this year? The Argonauts will represent the nation in England and Sweden with an eight-oared crew, a single sculler, and perhaps a four-oared crew. Although they have a mighty eight, perhaps the best that has ever represented the Double Blue, the task of winning the championship of the world against the crews of England and Europe is stupendous. Like Horatius, they are "facing fearful odds." Up till the present, crossing the Atlantic seems to have been as fatal for an eight-oared crew as for a cup challenger. The voyage and change of climate combine to rub the bloom of their condition. The Argonauts will have good material, eight men six feet or over in height and averaging about one hundred and seventy-five pounds. They won the American and Canadian championships with these frail creatures last year. Early in January they sailed them to the machine in winter quarters, where they pulled arduous against a chain and spring screw. They have been on the water for six weeks in wind, snow, hail and rain. They have the best coach in America, Captain Joseph Wright. Can they win? Experts say they will at least win the shell as follows: G. B. Taylor, stroke; R. J. Gregory, 7; B. R. Gale, 6; A. Sinclair, 5; W. E. G. Murphy, 4; A. E. H. Kent, 3; P. E. Boyd, 2; C. F. Riddy, bow; and W. O. McCleary, coxswain. J. A. Wickson and George Wright will go as spare men. If the four-oared race can be contested without sacrificing the chances of winning the eight-oared race, the crew for the former will be made up as follows: G. B. Taylor, stroke; A. Sinclair, 2; B. R. Gale, 2; and A. E. H. Kent, bow. E. E. Burd of the Argonauts, will compete in England and Sweden for the single sculling championship of the world. He has the championships of America and Canada, which he won last year without difficulty. Can he win? He is six feet high, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and has wonderful skill.

The entry for this year's Olympic regatta leaves that of 1908 far in the rear, and there are a number of new countries in the line. In 1908 the entry totalled 23, the present reaches 64. The countries then competing were: United Kingdom (2 scullers, 2 pairs, 2 fours, 2 eights); Belgium (1 sculler, 1 eight); Canada (2 scullers, 1 pair, 1 four, 1 eight); Germany (1 sculler, 1 pair); Hungary (2 scullers, 1 eight); Italy (1 sculler; Holland (1 four); Norway (1 eight).

The entries for this year are as follows: Single Sculls (22 entries): Australia, 1; Austria, 2; Belgium, 1; Bohemia, 2; Canada, 1; Denmark, 2; Finland, 1; France, 1; Germany, 2; Great Britain, 2; Hungary, 2; Italy, 1; Russia, 1; Sweden, 2; United States, 1.

Four outriggers, best boats with coxswains, 22 entries: Australasia, 1; Austria, 2; Belgium, 1; Bohemia, 1; Canada, 1; Denmark, 2; Finland, 1; France, 2; Germany, 2; Great Britain, 1; Italy, 2; Netherlands, 1; Norway, 2; Sweden, 2.

Four outriggers, sliding seats with coxswains, 7 entries: Denmark, 2; France, 2; Norway, 1; Sweden, 2.

Eights (outriggers, best boats with coxswains), 13 entries: Australasia, 1; Canada, 1; France, 1; Germany, 2; Great Britain, 2; Hungary, 2; Italy, 1; Norway, 1; Sweden, 2.

The Ottawas and Winnipeg considered sending eights across the Atlantic, but abandoned the proposal. This decision leaves the proposal, which was made by the Canadian Henley, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Detroit in the senior eight race would provide a soul-stirring contest, with the odds slightly in favor of Ottawa, if the crew are well trained. It is doubtful if the Argonauts will be represented by good men in the senior events, as the club will be drained to furnish contestants for England and Sweden. The junior races should bring forth good crews this year. Ottawa, Winnipeg, Argonauts and Detroit will probably be represented.

Winnipeg can be trusted to take care of all the northwest regattas without assistance. Canadians and Americans look forward expectantly to the N. A. A. O. regatta, which provides the real international tests of the season. The races are keenly contested but the spirit of fair play is always in evidence. Officials, contestants and spectators take courteous interest in the Canadian crews and treat them most generously. It is safe to say that the N. A. A. O. regatta is an annual medium of interchange of good-will between the rowing men of two great nations. A striking example of this is the David and Jonathan attitude of the Argonauts and Detroit.

The members of these two clubs practice together, travel together, cheer each other's victories and sympathize with each other's defeats. Rowing is a time-honored sport. It forces its devotees out on the water. In the bright sunlight, under the blue dome of the sky. Half naked, he is tanned and tempered by wind and sun to the color and hardness of mahogany. It teaches industry, inculcates patience, encourages virtue and cures spiritual depression. It is a man's game and Canadians will play it well this summer.

AIR RACING.
 Hydroaeroplane Beat Speed Boat by Minute and Ten Seconds Over Ten-Mile Course.

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Racing from Belle Isle over a course 800 feet less than ten miles in length, Walter Brookings' hydroaeroplane defeated yesterday the high-power speed motor boat Kitty Hawk II, by 1 minute and 10 seconds. The time of the hydroaeroplane was 13.45 and that of the boat 14.55.

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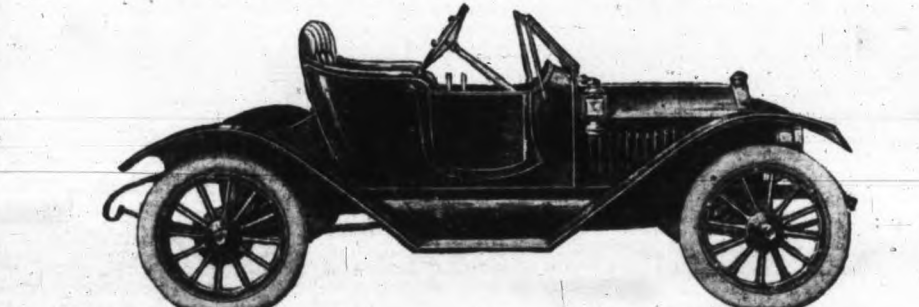
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HILLS VS. CHEMAINUS

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Beacon Hill and Chemainus nines will meet at the Royal Athletic park to decide which team will hold the Island championship. Chemainus is leading the upper island league and the Beacon Hills are considered the best amateur team in this city. Last year the latter won the senior championship with ease and are confident that they can take the measure of the Chemainus boys. It is likely that Grady and Scott will form the battery for the Hills. Grady is a big fellow who was signed up with Wattlebut but as Wat. did not need him as his pitchers were going good, he did not use Grady. Grady now thinks he will play amateur and not turn professional as Walter Lorimer signed him up to play with the Hills.

THEY PLAYED SUNDAYS.
 National and American Managers Hear Talk of Wilful Players Out for Side Money and Will Investigate.
 New York, June 18.—Officials of both the National and American Leagues have begun an investigation of the charges that members of the New York and Brooklyn teams have been playing Sunday games here on semi-professional teams under assumed names. It is asserted that each player received from \$100 to \$150 a game for his services. One crack boxman, it is alleged, pitched a 16-inning game on a recent holiday in a Hudson River town in spite of the fact that it was his regular turn to pitch on Monday.

GOTCH BUSY AGAIN.
 Two Matches for Champion Wrestler—Meets Cutler and Smejkal Within Six Days.
 Chicago, June 19.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, will make two appearances on the mat here within six days. He will wrestle Charles Cutler in a twenty-minute handicap on June 20, at White Sox park in a flat day benefit and on July 4, will meet Joe Smejkal, a Bohemian heavyweight, at the Coliseum in a finish match, best of two in three falls.

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WELSH INTERNATIONAL ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

Dai Thomas, Former Captain
of Welsh Fifteen Hopes to
Join Local Team

Dai Thomas, the well known Welsh International Rugby player and champion sprinter of the principality, is in the city and plans to remain and play with the local fifteen when play begins next season. There are not many things which he does not know about the handling code, and to secure his services as coach for the Victoria team would be to effect a revolution in their methods.

He played for Cardiff and Aberdare (his home being at Aberaman, Aberdare), and from 1903 onwards has been picked regularly for the principality, during which time he has taken part in many notable games. The season before last he established a record by kicking 293 goals, and scoring 49 tries, which is unrivalled in the records of football. Early last season he injured one knee, and since has been out of first class games. As captain of the fifteen he was generally to be seen at outside half or three-quarter, his great running powers making him a tower of strength in these positions to his team. He has played against all the leading Rugby players of to-day, among others meeting the All Blacks from New Zealand as a representative of Glamorgan county, and scoring three tries, during their remarkable tour in the Old Country.

For the past eight years he has been champion 100-yard sprinter of Wales, and practically every honor in the way of an international footballer and champion sprinter has come his way. Mr. Thomas expressed his pleasure at being in Victoria, and his desire to settle here.

JOE IS CONFIDENT.

"If I can't beat that fellow, I will jump in the pond."

With that significant statement did Joe Bayley sum up his views on the outcome of the Bayley-Allen scrap, which will be held in Victoria on June 27, says the Calgary Albertan.

The words were spoken in Tommy Burns' glad rag emporium on Saturday afternoon, immediately after Bayley had met Allen for the first time. Allen and his manager arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon and made their way immediately to the place which Tommy calls home. At the time Joe Bayley was in the store with his manager talking over some details of the business arrangements. Neither of the future antagonists knew that his opponent was in the room until Tommy introduced the pair. They talked about the difference in the weather in the east and in the west, about the altitude, and a few other subjects quite foreign to what each was thinking about, and then Allen and his manager left the store.

The words which open this story are the ones spoken by the Victoria lad just after the eastern men left the store.

If confidence has anything to do with the outcome of the scrap, Bayley is the one who will win. He is as cock full of confidence as the Bow river is of mud at the present time. He feels sure that the battle will end with a haymaker, and that he is the one who will deliver it.

A big crowd watched the Victoria man work out on Saturday afternoon at the National hotel in Riverside. He boxed three middleweights two rounds apiece on Saturday afternoon and appeared almost as fresh at the finish as at the start.

After watching Bayley in action, the writer fails to see much latent boxing ability in the boy. He is a fighter pure and simple, with a wicked kick in either hand. He uses his left as a guard all the time and has a peculiar method of guarding himself, even when delivering a punch with his left. He is a two-handed fighter rather than a clever boxer.

Allen will work out this afternoon at the National hotel, and Bayley will go to Bassano. Allen is said to be more of a boxer than a fighter, and will depend upon his cleverness to win. In a fifteen-round battle, clever boxing will be a big asset, and if the battle goes the fifteen rounds, the verdict will probably go to the present champion. Bayley feels confident that the battle will not go the full distance and this expects to win the title of champion of the Dominion of Canada.

CRICKET JOTTINGS.

As an example of hard hitting the feat of A. B. Leather recently in playing for Liverpool against Marlborough College must surely be unexceptional. Out of a score of 184 runs, he made one 6 and forty 4's.

The one and only Ranjitsingh is on the warpath, and on the Sussex fields his familiar silk shirt is seen daily to the delight of the great cricket-loving public in the Old Country, with whom his name is always one to conjure with.

will not sanction a bolt under any circumstances. They made no secret of their position in this respect, announcing it publicly to a number of newspapermen.

AUTO CAPSIZES.

Coalmont, B. C., June 19.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, J. S. Jackson's automobile bringing from Merritt two passengers, and the owner and chauffeur, overturned a mile and a half on the Princeton side of Canyon House in Hell's Gate Canyon and injured all its occupants, one of them seriously.

The car is badly smashed. Jackson only recently inaugurated his daily auto service between Coalmont and Merritt, enabling travellers from Princeton to reach Vancouver in one day.

DIRIGIBLE ALTITUDE RECORD.

Paris, June 19.—A height of 9,325 feet, a world's record for altitude for dirigible balloons, was made yesterday by the scout dirigible Conte, an airship belonging to the French army.

WOMEN DISCUSS

MISSION WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

as being the mainspring in the working of the society.

"To quote the words of a sainted leader," she said, "our society was born in prayer and must, therefore, be a blessing to the women engaged in it."

Prayer, she said, was like the switch in the electric power house, which is able to send the mysterious and vivifying current along the lines, and acts as a great propelling force. Greetings were then presented by Mrs. Strachan, of Toronto, on behalf of the women's home; by Mrs. M. S. Lamb, of New Westminster; by Mrs. Walter, Paul, of Montreal; by Mrs. Perry, of the First Baptist church, on behalf of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society; Miss George on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of the



SAMUEL S. THORPE (Minneapolis)

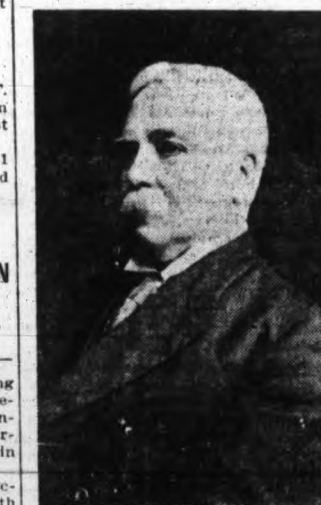
President National Association Real Estate Exchange meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

diocese of New Westminster; by the Presbyterian Missionary Societies of Queensland and New Zealand.

After a hymn, sung by the assembly, and a vocal selection by Miss Cordelia Orylla, the president, Mrs. J. J. Steele, of Toronto, gave her address, in which she said in part:

"How wonderful that a society organized in such a quiet manner should have developed as to make it advisable to come so far for the purpose of reaching its year's work. What do we expect to accomplish by our meeting in this distant part of the Dominion?"

"First, the officers realize the advantages of carrying the work into other sections of the country, of becoming acquainted with conditions there and of



SAMUEL CALLYN (Seattle)

Vice-President National Association Real Estate Exchange meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

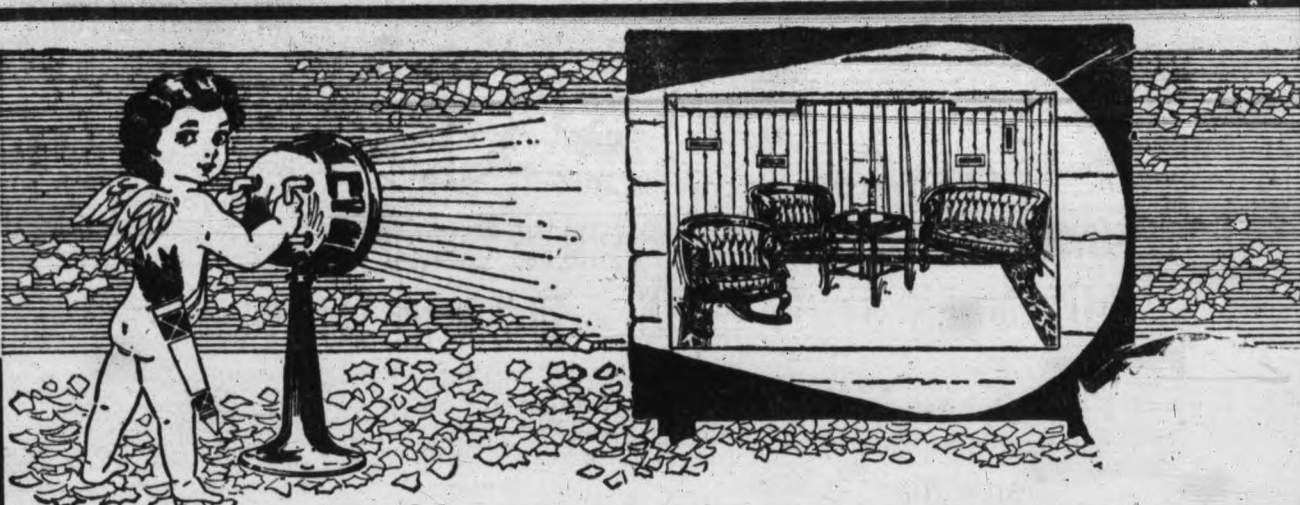
being able to encourage the despondent and strengthen the weak.

"Second, by reports from various sections to give all an idea of the aim of the society and what is being accomplished; to get broader views of what is still to be done, and a better idea of our responsibilities."

She spoke feelingly of the absence of several members. Mrs. Shortread, who had been president for twelve years; Mrs. Macgillivray, the editor of Tidings, and Miss Reid, the capable home secretary, who had suffered from illness during the year, and who were consequently unable to be present.

She regretted that the staff of the women medical foreign missionaries had not increased in twenty years.

In speaking of the foreign workers, she said the society should remember in their prayers the wives of the foreign missionaries, who, though not on the church payroll, nevertheless did great service, some of them having definite lines of work in the schools, as, for instance, Mrs. Mitchell, in Honan, and Mrs. King, in India—or did industrial work like Mrs. Mowatt and



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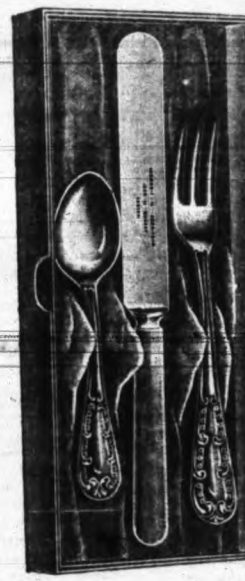
Sugar and Cream Sets, \$7.50 to \$12.00
Bowls, in 35 different cuts, \$4.50 to \$10.00
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This includes the product of some of the most famous makers of silver plate in the world, much of it being from the manufactory of Rogers Bros., makers of "Silver Plate that Bears." Scores of dainty and acceptable wedding gifts are to be found among these counters on the first floor. Suggestions: Charming new arrivals in Pudding Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Fern Dishes, Cases of Tableware. The pudding dishes have little enameled baking dishes similar to a casserole.

PUDDING DISHES, many designs, \$15.00 to \$8.50
VEGETABLE DISHES, new pattern, \$15.00 to \$8.50
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ROGERS' CUTLERY, per dozen, \$30.00 to \$3.50
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TOWS ELIZA LIHN TO CHEMAINUS TO LOAD

Lorne Took Chilean Barque Up Last Night—Frieda Mahn Going to Vancouver

Tow-lines were placed aboard the Chilean barque Eliza Lihn, Capt. Fundt, last night, by the tug Lorne, and she was taken, to Chemainus, where she will load about 1,500,000 feet of lumber. It is expected that she will get away from the coast port in less than a month. The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, which is supplying her cargo, has 600,000 feet of timber cut for her and a large gang of longshoremen has been engaged to stow the rough and dressed lumber in the sailor's hold.

This is not the first lumber cargo the Eliza Lihn has taken from Vancouver Island. She has been engaged for a number of years in the lumber carrying trade from this province to Valparaiso and Antofagasta. On her last trip she loaded on the Sound under a disagreement in the freight rates. The Eliza Lihn is a fair carrier and was formerly a British vessel, having been purchased several years ago by a Chilean shipping firm.

The Frieda Mahn, Capt. Neimann, the other Chilean barque in the Royal Roads, will be towed up to Vancouver upon the return of the Lorne to load lumber at Hastings Mills. The wind-jammer will take out about the same size cargo as the Lihn, but it is expected the latter will get away first, as the Vancouver mills are cutting at the present time for another sailer which will be getting away for sea in a week or so.

A number of longshoremen are now working the coal cargo of the British barque Harold, Capt. Charlton, at Esquimalt, and at the present rate she will be unloaded in little over a fortnight. No charter for the Harold has yet been announced, but no doubt she will be snatched up very soon, as there is very little tonnage on the coast at present.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

June 18.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: P. S. Loop, Port Blakely; Brooklyn, Bandon; San Pedro, Coos Bay; Sonoma, Honolulu; Rose City, Portland; River Fort, Newcastle, Aust. Sailed: Coronado, Gray's Harbor; George Loomis, Seattle; Queen, Victoria; C. H. Holmes, Puget Sound; Zampa, Gray's Harbor; S. C. Wilder, Gray's Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Seattle Maru, Tacoma; tug Hercules towing barge 93, San Francisco. Sailed: Sado Maru, Minnesota, Yokohama; City of Puebla, Montreal, San Francisco; Falcon, Everett; Governor, Tacoma; M. S. Dollar, Manila.

Montreal, Que.—Arrived: Saturna, Glasgow.

New York, N. Y.—Arrived: Prince Frederick Wilhelm, Bremen; Florida, Havre; Patras, Plesauze.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Arrived: Moyon, Liverpool; America, Genoa; Marquette, Antwerp.

Glasgow—Arrived: Columbia, New York; Hesperian, Montreal.

Liverpool—Arrived: Mauretania, New York.

Rotterdam—Arrived: Pisa, Montreal. Genoa—Arrived: Carpathia, New York.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: President, Seattle via San Francisco; Omega, Coos Bay; Acapulco, San Francisco; Hoquiam, Gray's Harbor; Claremont, Willapa Harbor; Alcatraz, Greenwood; Tamalpais, Portland. Sailed: Acapulco, Panama; Roanoke, Portland; J. J. Loggie, Eureka; J. B. Stetson, Portland.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Westerner, San Francisco; Melville, San Francisco; Melville, San Francisco; Oleum, San Francisco; Johan Poulsen, San Francisco. Sailed: Olympic, San Francisco; Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Tacoma—Arrived: Governor, San Francisco. Sailed: City of Puebla, San Francisco; Seattle Maru, Seattle.

The Harrison Direct line is doing so much business between Europe and the North Pacific that a fortnightly service is said to be under consideration.

CLEARING ON FIRST EXCURSION FULL UP

Spokane Gets Away To-morrow Morning—All Accommodation Has Been Taken

With every stateroom taken the Pacific Coast tourist steamship Spokane, Capt. Geo. Zoh, will arrive in port to-morrow morning about 6 o'clock from the Sound and about six hours later will clear on her first excursion to Alaska this summer. While here the 300 excursionists will be given an opportunity to see this city, either by trolley rides, automobiles or the street cars. It is expected that the Spokane, which will berth at the Outer Docks, will sail at 12 o'clock for the north.

Over a week ago all the berths on the Spokane were sold out and although many additional applications were made for reservations they had to be refused. For the second trip a great many tickets have been sold and no doubt the Spokane will be sold out some time before her schedule date for sailing. The Spokane leaves here for her second trip on July 4 and her following departures will be July 15, August 1 and August 15.

The passenger list of the Spokane includes the names of many prominent persons in both America and the Old Country. The majority of those who will leave here for the north, are from the Eastern States. Many of the wealthy residents of that section of the country have read the literature dealing with the trip which has been scattered throughout America and have decided to see the wonders of the Northland.

The Spokane will visit all the points of interest in Alaska and will also call at Metlakatla, the famous Indian village close to Prince Rupert. The places of call are as follows: Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Rudyerd Flord, Wrangell, Juneau, Douglas, Treadwell, Gold Mines, Skagway, Haines, Sitka, Glacier Bay, Muir Glacier, Davidson Glacier, Windom Glacier, and Tok, Alaska.

MATE LOST OVERBOARD.

Goliath Returns From Alaska With Barge America in Tow—Whalers Doing Better.

Seattle, June 18.—Completing her long voyage to the station of the Alaska Whaling Co., at Akutan Bay, in the Aleutian Islands, the tug Goliath, of the Puget Sound Towboat Co. reached here yesterday. She took a barge, the America, loaded with material for the construction of buildings, equipment and supplies for the new whaling station and left her tow in the north. The America had a mishap at sea, reporting upon her arrival at Akutan that loss of her mate, G. H. Gray, who fell overboard while the vessel was about 450 miles off Cape Flattery. Before a lifeboat could be lowered he sank from view. Gray was 51 years old and signed as mate of the America in this city. He was a native of Portugal.

While the Goliath was at Akutan Bay the whaling steamer Unimak of the Alaska Whaling Co. came into port with a catch of five whales. One of the mammals was nearly fifty feet long and the crew of the Unimak said that he put up a game fight. The whaling steamer Kodiak was preparing to go to sea on a whaling cruise. Members of the crew of the Goliath said that the buildings for the new whaling station at Akutan were well under way, and that the whaling company expected a profitable season.

The Norwegian steamship Admiral, which is a floating whaling station, equipped with refining tanks, averaged 200 barrels of oil a day while the Goliath was at Akutan Bay.

TEES BACK FROM CLAYOQUOT.

Has Uneventful Voyage to West Coast—Whalers Doing Good at Sechart.

After an uneventful trip from Clayoquot the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, returned to port early this morning with a fair crowd of passengers and considerable freight. The Tees called at Sechart and her master reports the whalers to be doing fairly good. About seven whales were taken there in the last few days. The west coast steamer will clear on her long trip to Holberg to-morrow night.



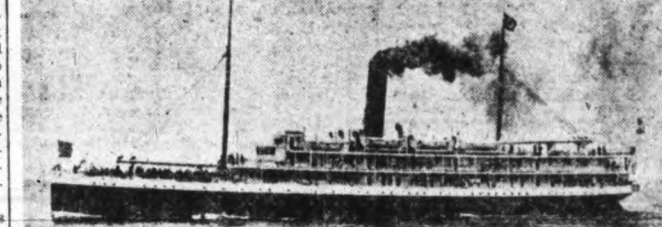
COMES FOR OVERHAUL BEFORE GOING NORTH

Beckenham Will Go in Dry Dock To-morrow—To Have Hull Scraped and Painted

Before entering the Alaska trade the Watts steamship Beckenham, Capt. Gow, formerly operating in the Mexican service from Vancouver and this port, will undergo a general overhauling and is due to arrive at Esquimalt either to-night or early to-morrow morning. Some time to-morrow, she will be floated into drydock to have her hull scraped and painted and her upwork given a new coat of paint. The Beckenham is now at the Terminal City discharging cargo brought north from Mexico.

According to the charter arranged between the Western Alaska Steamship Company and the owners of the Beckenham, the steamship is to make two trips to Nome with coal. She is to load her cargoes at Ladysmith and not at Seattle, as previously reported, as she is a British bottom and is, therefore, not permitted to operate between two American ports. The Beckenham made three or four trips in the Mexican service and proved a good vessel for the trade.

This year a number of large steamships are being used to rush cargo to Alaska. The Leelanaw and Mackinaw, two steamships owned by the Bates and Chesborough interests of San Francisco, have been chartered to carry freight north this summer. There is



EXCURSION STEAMSHIP SPOKANE
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is sending this vessel from Victoria to-morrow on her first excursion to Alaska this summer.

an enormous quantity of cargo to be rushed into Alaska and every outgoing steamship from the Sound is filled to her capacity.

The Beckenham will be about six weeks making the two trips and will then be open for charter.



Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.99; 65; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.86; 58.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.86; 58.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; 15 miles; 29.99; 53; smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; N. E.; 29.33; 51; dense. Spoke Senator 8 p.m. 52.09 N., 139.36 W., southbound.

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; 29.88; 56; smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.54; 56; 12.30 a.m. Yokohama Maru, 48.55 N., 129.30 W.

Ikedu—Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 52.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; calm; smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear, calm, 29.90; 72; hazy. Out, Venture, 10.30 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., light 29.86; 64. Camosun, 8.30 a.m., northbound; Jeanie abeam 10.30 a.m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. 14 miles; 30.00; 55; smooth. In, 10 a.m., Rosecrans; out, noon, schrs. Mandora and Camano.

Pachena—Clear, N. W., 29.85; 53. Triangle—Foggy; S. W., 29.35; 53, dense.

Prince Rupert—Foggy, calm, 29.88; 58. In, Prince George, 10 a.m., out, Henriette, 11 a.m. In, Prince John, noon.

Estevan—Clear, N. E., 29.60; 60. Spoke Yokohama Maru, due Victoria 7 p.m.

STEAMS THROUGH FOG DURING WHOLE NIGHT

Prince Rupert Encounters Dense Mists in Queen Charlotte Sound Coming South

That the foggy season is rapidly approaching and that before long the whole of the inside passage will be covered with dangerous mists for a considerable period, is the opinion of mariners running to the north. Capt. Barney Johnson, master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which arrived in port early this morning from Prince Rupert, reports encountering a bad fog in Queen Charlotte Sound on Monday night. The fog was very dense and it was impossible to see more than a ship's length away. During the greater part of the night the steamer was enveloped and to feel her way cautiously through the treacherous channels.

Towards the end of June the fog generally settles over the waters of the inside passage and lingers about until late in August. Smoke from the big bush fires which rage on both the land and mainland also tends to make the work of the navigator still more arduous. The task of piloting vessels up and down the coast, however, will be materially lightened this year, as the new diaphane at Cape Mudge will be working before the fog season has advanced very far.

The Prince Rupert had good weather during the remainder of the passage. She brought south a good number of passengers, including the following: D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Hagman, W. R. Deakin, Miss Wells, Mrs. H. Dunn, Mrs. Ford, W. J. Laidlaw, Mrs. Moore, R. B. Wallon, Miss Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills, Mrs. N. L. Mowrey and Capt. Kerr. A. E. McMaster, general agent of the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert, arrived on the Rupert this morning to spend the day in town. He will go north to-morrow morning on the steamer.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Rupert proceeded to Seattle and she will return here to-morrow morning, leaving for the north at 10 o'clock.

VICTORIA REVEALS A BIG BURST OF SPEED

Princess in From Seattle in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes—Sophia Beats Humboldt

Coming within three minutes of her own record for the run between Seattle and Victoria, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. Hickey, arrived in port this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock, after one of the fastest trips made across the Sound for a couple of years. From Four Mile Point, just outside Seattle, the spot where the full speed bell is rung, to Brothies Ledge, the slowing down point, the Victoria was exactly three hours and two minutes. The Victoria backed a head wind all the way across but was assisted by a fair tide. The officials were somewhat surprised to hear the Victoria blowing her whistle at 12.30 o'clock to-day as her general time is about 1.45. The steamer got away from Seattle on time and when off Four Mile Point the telegraph signalled "full ahead" and the engine gave her all the steam which her boilers could produce. She was driving at about 22 knots an hour, which is certainly a fast pace for the big ferry steamer. A couple of years ago the Princess established a record from Seattle to Victoria for two hours and fifty-nine minutes, which has so far never been eclipsed. The Charlotte, however, made the same run but failed to show the speed of the Victoria. Since being equipped with an oil-burner the old flyer has made several smart trips, but her run to-day was the best.

Another C. P. R. steamer has shown a remarkable turn of speed, which many shipping men did not think she possessed. The new vessel Princess Sophia, in command of Capt. Campbell, on her run south from Prince Rupert, passed the steamer Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, which is one of the fastest American ships operating to the north. Shortly after leaving the northern port the Sophia sighted the Humboldt and proceeded to overtake her. The Humboldt made a determined effort to keep ahead of the C. P. R. steamer, but she was at last forced to give in. When the Sophia called at Swanson Bay the Humboldt sped by and when under weigh the Sophia once again overhauled her. Upon making another call the Humboldt got in the lead again but she did not hold it for long, as the Sophia was right after her and caught her just before entering Seymour Narrows. The Sophia arrived here yesterday morning from the north, and is scheduled to sail for Skagway again on Friday night.

With a large number of passengers and considerable general freight, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, left port early this morning for the Golden Gate. The Queen is due to arrive here to-morrow night.

The French barque Thiers left Hull, England, on June 12 for Portland, Ore., with general cargo.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Strathaird and Netherpark to Load Lumber for Australia—Other Charters.

San Francisco, June 19.—The British steamers Strathaird and Netherpark have been chartered by Hind, Ralph & Co. to load lumber on the Sound of Columbia river to Australia. Sydney or Pirie Harbor at 60. Both vessels are on route here from the Atlantic with coal for the government. The Netherpark will arrive in the latter part of July and the Strathaird in the latter part of August.

The British steamer Achilbister, under charter to J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Australia, is going to Guaymas with coal and will proceed from there to the Sound in ballast.

Strauss & Co. have chartered the French barque Berengere for barley from here to the United Kingdom at 27s. 6d. and Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the French barque Marie for the same business at 39s.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have also chartered the French barque Bourbaki for general cargo from Rotterdam to San Francisco.

In coastwise business the following fixtures are reported: Schooner John A. Campbell, Gray's Harbor to San Pedro, at \$5.50; steam schooner Shna Yak, Puget Sound to San Francisco, at \$5; schooner Ethel Zane, Puget Sound to San Francisco, at \$4.75, option of San Pedro at \$5.50.

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NEW JAPANESE LINER COMING IN TO-NIGHT

Yokohama Maru Will Be at
William Head Before
Sundown

In order to reach the William Head quarantine station before sundown to-night, Captain Noda has been driving the new Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru at a slightly increased speed during the last couple of days. A wireless message was received here this morning from the Maru in which the master of the Japanese steamship, said that he would reach the Head at 7 o'clock this evening. She should be at the Outer Docks about an hour later. She has 400 tons of cargo to put off here and there are 164 passengers, 120 of whom are Chinese, bound for Victoria.

The Yokohama Maru is 415 feet in length, has a breadth of 50 feet and a depth of 20 feet, whilst her gross tonnage is 5,525 tons. She has a double bottom and is classed A-1 at Lloyd's. She has two screws, fitted with two sets of triple expansion engines and at her official trial developed a speed of between 15 and 16 knots. She can accommodate twenty-eight first-class and 268 storage passengers. In addition to large hatchways, there are eight 6-ton derricks, two 3-ton cranes and one 30-ton derrick, which should enable her to successfully handle cargo of every description.

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The power schooner Yashel May, Capt. Geo. Heator, left port this morning on another fishing trip to the West Coast.

The British steamer Gifford, en route from London for the Sound, is reported putting in at Gyaquill on the West Coast.

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SAILER'S TRYING VOYAGE.

Barquentine S. N. Castle Strands.
Meets Bad Weather, Springs Leak
and Catches Fire.

Few sailing vessels have ever made their way in any port with a more thrilling story to tell than the American barquentine S. N. Castle, which reached San Francisco a few days ago. The log of the windjammer gave the following account of the voyage, which was from Tahiti via Port Thomas, Makatea Island, Fanning Island, Washington Island and Honolulu:

On Jan. 13, 1912, left Tahiti, thence to Makatea; left there Jan. 25; thence to Fanning Island. Encountered very nasty squally weather; lost several sails. Arrived at Fanning Island Feb. 11; was blown on beach and struck on a boulder, but left on the 26th of February for Washington Island; arriving there February 27. Very squally weather; parted both anchors and lost 56 fathoms of chain. On February 29 the vessel sprung a leak, and labored heavily; had to seek a harbor of refuge, nearest port for repairs being Honolulu. Set course for Honolulu, and arrived there March 22, 1912. On May 10 had fully repaired, and to get a clear bill of health had to be fumigated by burning open sulphur pots inside the hull of vessel; hatches battened down for the night; in the morning, to see dead rats, and as soon as the hatches were taken off spontaneous combustion ensued. Fire burnt and scorched inside of hull, decks, deck beams, hanging knees, partners to mainmast, mainmast, pump, well, stanchions, hatches, strongbacks of ropes, hatch-combings, and carlines. The oakum in the deck seams was scorched and burned along the waterways; under the decks badly burned, and also 50 tons of cargo damaged by fire and water. Had to handle and re-handle it for the week to save it from being totally destroyed.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Bruce Baxter will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1045 Queen's avenue. Ensign McDonald, of the Salvation Army, will conduct the services.

The death took place recently in London of Capt. Furber, who married Miss Beatrice Vernon, daughter of the late F. G. Vernon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Pamment took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, Rev. J. McCoy officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and the following hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. John, Reginald and Ernest Pamment and Mr. Miller.

The death took place yesterday at Salt Spring Island of Mrs. Elizabeth Mollet, at the age of 65. The deceased, who had been a resident of the island for many years, had been ill for some time. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lee, and two sons, P. C. Mollet and John Mollet, all living at Salt Spring Island. Funeral arrangements, which are being made by Sands & Fulton, have not yet been made.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital last evening of Mrs. Alice Bullock-Webster, wife of Mr. E. Edward Bullock-Webster. The deceased lady, who was a native of England, had lived at Pentiction for the last ten months, and came down to Victoria last Wednesday. The funeral, which will be private, will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. L. D. Chandler, who died in St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday morning, was the widow of J. F. Chandler, former president of the Saanich Liberal Association. Mrs. Chandler had been a resident of Victoria for 33 years, and was at one time well known in scholastic circles. She leaves two sons, Earle and Roy, and a daughter, Roma. To her loss funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. D. Chandler, widow of the late L. D. Chandler, who was a native of St. Johns, N. B., was 63 years of age. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. The remains have been removed to the Hanna-Thomson chapel pending funeral arrangements.

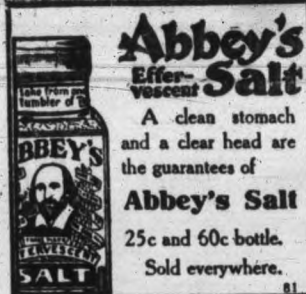
The death occurred Monday evening at the residence of Mr. E. G. Kermode, 638 Hillside avenue, of Miss Harriet Newby. The deceased, who was a native of Liverpool, England, was 65 years of age, and had been in Victoria only seven months, having come here on a visit. She was a sister of Captain Newby of this city. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, from the above residence.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Eliza Birney, wife of James Birney, Jr., of 451 Kingston street. The deceased lady, who had lived in Victoria for the last five years, was a native of the state of Maine, and had been ill for several months. Funeral arrangements, which are being made by the British Columbia Funeral Company, will be announced later.

MAIN UNDER TEST.

Esquimalt Company's Pipe Line From Goldstream May Soon Be in Service.

Following the recoupling operations of the Esquimalt Waterworks system between Parson's Bridge and the city, tests have been going forward with a view to make the big main from Goldstream of service, and it has been expected for some hours that the water would be turned on from that source of supply. The augmentation of the supply from Thetis Lake will be greatly welcome both to the city for fire protection purposes and the residents for domestic use. Gangs have been at



work for some time recoupling the joints, and putting in new lead wool, both at Parson's Bridge and Skinner's Flats.

The main was put under pressure this morning at 9 o'clock for a test, but has not yet been connected up to the distributing system. No further defects have up to 2 o'clock shown themselves.

THE ALLEN PLAYERS.

Last Production of Zaza To-night at Victoria to be Followed This Week by Third Degree.

The elaborate production of "Zaza" by the Allen Players, which has been so successful Monday and Tuesday nights will be staged for the last time this season to-night. It is being withdrawn after to-night to make way for "The Third Degree," which will occupy the theatre for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. "Zaza" to-night will be given to another large audience, the advance booking having taken up over three parts of the house. The impression made in her opening performance by Miss Felton as "Zaza" assures the Allen Players good patronage for their season of stock here.

Miss Felton will be seen to-morrow night as Mrs. Jeffries, Jr., with Mr. Belmont as Norman Jeffries and a strong supporting cast.

GENERAL COLIN MACKENZIE.

Arrives on Coast to Inspect Fifth Regiment During Their Period in Camp.

Brigadier General Colin Mackenzie, C. B., chief of staff and military adviser to the militia department, arrived on the afternoon boat yesterday, and was met at the wharf by Colonel Currie and other officers of the Fifth Regiment, which he will inspect during his short stay here. He is carrying out an inspection of different regiments, and the added interest in the militia here impresses him favorably. The general is anxious to see some solution of the problem of supplying drill halls and training grounds to the different regiments, and to see Sir John French's desire for city regiments going to camp carried out to the utmost. He urges the absolute necessity of the men doing field work under satisfactory conditions, and under such conditions as would be met with in actual warfare. Further movement will be necessary if the recommendations of the report are to be carried through.



A large reception, attended by some hundreds of ladies, was held yesterday at the family residence, "Landerwen," Moss street, by Mrs. David Spencer, in honor of her daughter Ada, who is to be married next Wednesday, June 26, to Mr. Charles Vernon Vickery, the ceremony to be celebrated at the Methodist church at noon. The large reception room yesterday were beautifully decorated with flowers, Mrs. Spencer being assisted in receiving by Miss Ada Spencer, and Mrs. Frank Grant and Mrs. Will Spencer serving in the tearoom, where the tables were prettily arranged with blue flowers.

A. S. Maynard, of Montreal, general commissary agent of the C. P. R., and A. J. Dana, of Vancouver, assistant general purchasing agent of the C. P. R., arrived in town this morning on a short visit.

Mrs. W. Thwaite Williams will receive at "Aberthaw," 1007 Linden avenue, on Thursday, June 20, for the first time since her marriage. The Misses Williams will receive with her.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold a social and dance in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Friday. Mr. Melville and Dobbie will sing.

BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The Fifth Regiment band will give one of their popular concerts in front of the parliament buildings this evening. These concerts have become a very enjoyable attraction and the programmes are always excellently rendered.

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March—The Circus Bells Pilmoré
God Save the King.

JURY IS DECIDING IF BUSK WAS DRUNK

AND THE LATTER IS
APPEALING HIS FINE

Witnesses Distinguish Between
"Drunk" and "Under the Influence" as Cause of Arrest

Indignant that he should have been told to move on while standing on Johnson street the night of April 6, that the jailer at the police station would not take his complaint, that he was accused of being drunk, that the jailer locked him up, and very indignant when the magistrate believed the evidence of the police and fined him \$3, George L. Busk's indignation has risen to the culminating point of an appeal from the police court decision, and to-day he is asking a jury of five British Columbians and a county court judge to declare that his indignation was justified and that he was on the issue of April 6 sober. As a side issue he asks as a course of the judgment the return of the fine of \$3.

The police held that Busk was drunk, or rather that he was under the influence of liquor, and much time was spent this morning in trying to impress the judge and the jury that there was a difference between drunkenness and being under the influence of liquor. Some of the witnesses hold there is a difference, others admit a difference that amounts to the same thing, and all agree that when Busk went to the police station boiling with indignation at having been ordered to move along the sidewalk by an officer, he was either under the influence or drunk.

Judge Lampman suggested that while a man who is under the influence may not be drunk, it is quite possible that a man who is drunk was under the influence of liquor. The police hold that when Busk went to the police station he was not boiling with indignation but with intoxicants. Busk, on the other hand, has a long line of witnesses who this afternoon are being called to say that he had no whiskey on April 6, or at least on the greater portion of April 6, and that he was neither drunk nor under the influence of liquor a few minutes before he went to the police station and a few minutes after the police let him out again. It is generally agreed, however, that Busk went to the station and that he was "locked up." When released he hurried to the club, found Mr. Moreby and indignantly told his lawyer of the arrest.

The jury to whom is entrusted the responsibility of determining Busk's sobriety or otherwise consists of Robert Marwick, C. A. Goodwin, William Melville, George P. Geiger and Robert Reid.

Besides Constable Colin McDonald, Jailer H. H. MacDonald, Inspector Walker and other police officers told of Busk arriving at the station the night of April 6 and demanding a complaint against the constable who had ordered him to move on should be taken. The jailer, on finding out the nature of the complaint had referred the complainant to the chief of police and the deputy. Busk has then made some remarks and was put out of the office. On the sidewalk he continued the remarks in a voice which Sergeant Walker said was the equal of the late Philip Chalk's—it could be heard two blocks away. At any rate the inspector heard it in his office next door and went outside to see what had happened.

The officers state that Busk continued the noise until, refusing to take heed of a warning that he would be locked up if he did not desist, he was brought into the office, charged, searched, and put behind the barred door. From there he made requests and demands to have his lawyer admitted, they refused for three hours to send for the lawyer, the reason being because he was too drunk. At midnight when the watch was changed the relieving jailer released him to go on the understanding that he would report

the morning of trial at the court. Busk did and was fined. The hearing is proceeding.

Judge Lampman delivered judgment in Payley against Porter and in Rex v. Smith. In the first action the verdict was for the defendant. The plaintiff had paid \$450 deposit on a lot and asked the return of the money because, he said, in the event of his failing to complete there was no provision in the agreement that the money was not to be returned to him. His honor said the payment of the deposit was an earnest of purchase and the plaintiff should either have carried out the sale or forfeited his payment. Costs followed the judgment.

In Rex against Frances Smith the appeal was allowed, the city losing in a case for the suppression of an alleged bawdy house. The appellant was fined in the police court, where evidence of a previous conviction was allowed. His Honor said he believed this evidence poisoned the mind of the magistrate. No costs were allowed by arrangement between the lawyers.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Supt. Kelso, of Ontario Gave Lecture on Subject Last Evening.

J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children in the province of Ontario, last evening at the Y. M. C. A., gave an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society of this city; the speaker being introduced by the president of this society, Charles Hayward, who occupied the chair. Mr. Hayward, in his opening remarks, paid a tribute to the influence of Mr. Kelso's visit here fourteen years ago in giving an impetus to legislative efforts on behalf of this work—efforts which had been assisted greatly by the Hon. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., who had done so much in getting the bill for the protection of children passed.

Mr. Kelso outlined, in his address, the motives of the society, saying that it was not only for alleviating suffering among little children, but was intended; too, to give the little ones who were under the care of the organization as much joy as possible out of life, and to give the community the best sort of citizens. The first step in the great work was to look to the homes and get the parents to do all that they possibly could to give the children sanitary and wholesome surroundings. Delinquency, one of the commonest forms of trouble encountered by the society, was only too often the result of bad health caused by the unfavorable surroundings of the home.

By saving the children the state was being saved also. In Ontario alone, the speaker said, more than \$15,000 was spent last year on this great work of saving the children—an amount which compared very favorably with the \$452,000 expended by two states in Australia on their "State Wards." The external change which might be effected in a short time by the simple expedient of changing the child's clothes and giving it a proper bath was effectively illustrated by a series of photographs shown by the speaker.

Following the praise given by Mr. Hayward to the ladies who had so nobly helped forward the movement, Mr. Kelso spoke of the work of training the girls in the duties of motherhood, and also advocated the use of the public school buildings for teaching the boys and girls some of these accomplishments which they could not acquire from their daily work. Finally, Mr. Kelso urged that he would like the cottage plan idea adopted for the care of the feeble-minded little ones rather than their care in big public institutions.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. Miles is in the city from Alberni.

J. H. M. Beynon is in the city from Winnipeg.

S. Tingley has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Alfred S. Walker has arrived in the city from Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelso are in the city from Toronto.

Mrs. R. Bell, of Sooke, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

A. McLachlan, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

Miss N. Oliver, of Spokane, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. Randall, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Alfred Nottle, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

E. Bull arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Detroit.

F. McKay, of Portland, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

S. A. Wood, of Seattle, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. S. Maynard, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Ledwith, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. Johnson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

S. M. Oliver, of Port Renfrew, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Bailey has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Calgary.

T. B. Richmond, of Portland, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

G. R. S. Darroch is registered at the Empress hotel from London.

J. M. King has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Silvertown.

J. B. R. McIntyre, of Seattle, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

J. S. Bull, of Columbus, is in the city, staying at the Empress hotel.

W. K. Walsh, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

W. J. Walsh, of Portland, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. P. Bajus, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

N. Cherrington, of Rossland, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. E. Somes, of Sault Ste. Marie, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John L. Retallick, of Kaslo, is staying in the city for a few days.

D. D. Vint has arrived at the Westholme hotel from San Francisco.

W. E. Benjamin, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

J. F. Thomas, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Gilbert Brannett, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

F. H. McQuarrie, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. W. Winkler, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

L. Y. Margison arrived at the Westholme hotel from Sooke yesterday.

Miss Milligan arrived at the Dominion hotel from Otter Point yesterday.

A. L. Taylor registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

C. Bransby Williams, of Francois Lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. O. Homewood has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Craddock will be visiting in Vancouver for the next few weeks.

Frank Sweatman has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. Douglas Milliken arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Port Alberni.

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officiating minister was Rev. H. P. Thorne. Mr. and Mrs. Axtell will reside in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Miss McPhee, of Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Klover, of Prince Rupert, are staying at the Westholme hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Schaffer arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Tacoma.

T. J. Lloyd is in the city from Silvertown and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Temple and daughter have arrived in the city from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnside arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

J. Van Norman is in the city from Goldstream and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

T. Packman arrived in the city from Calgary yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. L. U. Conyers will not receive on Thursday nor again during the summer months.

Mrs. C. Meyer, of Oakland, is a visitor to the city and is registered at the James Bay hotel.

A. H. Douglas and J. A. Conkey are in the city from Vancouver, staying at the Empress hotel.

Dan Dolan has arrived in the city from Portland and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. A. Behill has arrived in the city from Calgary and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Edith M. Little is visiting the city from Oakland, and is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

N. S. Stinson arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Carl C. Engberg and family are here from Lincoln, Nebraska, and have put up at James Bay hotel.

A. McLeod, Jr., has arrived in the city from Edmonton and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts are in the city from New York, Philadelphia. The Misses Newkirk are with them.

Miss May A. Hamilton and Miss N. M. Marry, of London, Eng., are staying at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Emma Phillips, who arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Rev. Dr. Winkle will visit Seattle and Portland, preach in Vancouver on Sunday and then leave for Toronto. He will return to India via the Mediterranean.

Mrs. W. Thwaites Williams, with the Misses Williams, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday next, at Aberthaw, 1007 Linden avenue.

Colonel F. B. Elmslie, C.B., and wife are in town from Saltair and are staying at the James Bay hotel. Colonel Elmslie intends to sail for the Old Country soon.

Kenora Cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Finner, on Monday afternoon was the scene of a very pleasant surprise to Miss Mellon, whose marriage takes place next week to Mr. K. Y. Hughes, of the firm of Creach & Hughes. As Miss Mellon passed under an archway from which hung a doral bell, two charming little tots, Kath-

Mrs. S. Johns, "Gladstone," Helmscken road, Strawberry Vale, will be at home to her friends on Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Johns, assisted by Mrs. Madden, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. E. Lancelfield, of Calgary, will receive with her.

leen Bone and Amy Finner, pulled the ribbons, which brought down many very pretty and useful gifts, from friends who were present, and some from relatives in other parts of Canada. Mrs. Finner, assisted by Mrs. Gurnham, Mrs. A. H. Burns and Mrs. Frank Bone, served refreshments from a table daintily decorated in pink and white.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 235 Wellington street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alexander Black, of Bainsville, Glenora, Ontario, and Mary Jane, second daughter of the late Mr. Duncan McCrimmon, architect and builder. The bridegroom was supported by Ernest C. Walts, and the bridesmaid was Irene C. Aird, the bride's niece, and Master Wilfred Hall, the bride's nephew, was page. The bride came into the drawing-room on the arm of her brother, Alex. McCrimmon, while Miss Jessie Wilson played the wedding march. The bride looked very handsome, gowned in white satin with gold trimmings, wore a flowing veil, orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pale blue satin with pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Both the parlor and dining room were decorated with beautiful flowers. The marriage was solemnized under a handsome bell of evergreens and pinks, and carnations. A reception to a large number of friends was held from 8 to 9 o'clock. The valuable and handsome presents showed the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Black will spend the honeymoon in the Sound cities, after which they will go east and reside in Bainsville, Ontario, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends in Victoria.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



Mrs. Emily Bishop, a noted champion of women, their rights and their abilities, confessed the other day that in one particular, women are not the equal of the other sex, and that was in the matter of relevance of thought. "Women," confessed Mrs. Bishop, "are naturally irrelevant."

How about it, Mrs. Canadian woman? Do you own the "soft impeachment?" I really think you should.

For although I also am a sturdy champion of my sex, I must confess that I also have frequently been tried by the irrelevance of womankind.

Let us play the harmless shrewdness of an average family dinner table. The husband and father is telling about a distinguished visitor who came to his office that day. The story is so interesting that his young son actually suspends the business of eating to listen. His wife hears him at first with an appearance of interest, but in a moment or two, the peculiar expression comes across her face that someone has aptly called "housewife's eye."

Her husband concludes his story, and her comment is, "Wasn't that nice?"—this about mindfully, and then with fervor, "John, did you remember to bring home that extra umbrella you took?"

Women sometimes complain because their husbands do not tell them more about their business interests and what they see in the big world. I wonder if experiences like these may not have something to do with such reticence.

At a home where I sometimes visit, all the conversation is punctuated every now and then by the house-mother's well meant interruptions. No matter what anyone—guest or member of the family—may be saying, he is likely to be interrupted, or at least answered by "Now, do have some more pudding." "James, why don't you give Mrs. C. some more potatoes?" etc., etc.

There is no doubt whatever that this good woman's intention as to the best in the world, but her attention most emphatically is not, and the two really need not be incompatible.

In a very clever essay on the danger of being too good a housewife, a modern writer explains the feminine habit of irrelevance thus:

"Realizing that there is no hour in the twenty-four when the police may not burst, the little ones make themselves, or their mothers present hypotheticals, she soon learns that she must either abandon the home in some greater or less particular, or give up all forms of concentrated thought."

She usually chooses the latter alternative. This explains her strangely vague and incoherent attention. This is why she touches even the subjects of ordinary conversation as lightly as a humming bird does know such things, that at any moment it may have to go winging away to its cellar or its medicine chest. You drop in to tea, yet your hostess sees not you, but the d at in the tea-kettle; hears not you but the voice of a strange man in the kitchen."

I think we have all known this type of woman; perhaps we have visited her; perhaps we sit across the table from her; perhaps we even sit in her chair. How about it?

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THE PREMIER EXPLAINS ATTITUDE OF COMPANY

Directors Determined to Keep Franchises Intact—Promised Legislation

An influential deputation from Vancouver waited on the executive committee yesterday afternoon. It represented the city of Vancouver, the municipalities of South Vancouver, Burnaby and Point Grey, and its mission was to hear from the premier's lips the result of his negotiations in London with the managing director of the B. C. electric railway, R. M. Horne-Payne, with reference to the franchises of the company in the municipalities.

Points at Issue.

In brief the points in dispute were to seek a rearrangement of the franchises which are as follows: City of Vancouver, 18 years from 1901; South Vancouver, 40 years from 1909; Burnaby and Point Grey, 38 years from 1911; Hastings and D. L. 301, perpetual, with a proposal of a combined franchise for 30 years over the whole area. So far as fares are concerned, the company offered a 25-year franchise with a five cent fare over the whole area from January 1, 1915, the committee's offer being a 25-year franchise with a five cent fare immediately and commutation tickets when and where at present issued.

A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., briefly introduced the importance of the transportation problem to the premier, and his effect on Greater Vancouver.

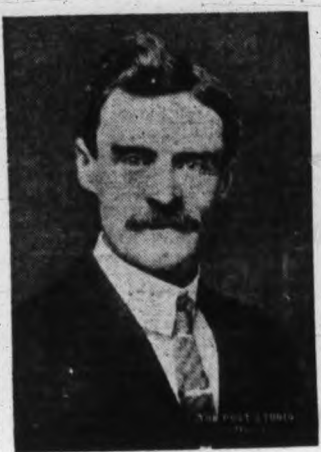
Alderman Cameron, chairman of the committee, read a message from the premier on his return to the province, saying that satisfactory exchanges had taken place in London, and said the delegation would like to hear the opinion of the premier on the result of his mission.

Perpetual Franchises.

Premier McBride first referred to the negotiations which took place some years ago, and the necessity for the government undertaking to limit the franchises where they were perpetual, as in Hastings and D. L. 301, to a term of 21 years, and were preparing to embrace the agreement in a statute to be brought down at the next session of the legislature. Failing reaching an amicable arrangement and other business having arisen, he determined to take the matter up when in London in a friendly way, without any authority from the joint committee.

He had four long conferences with

Mr. Horne-Payne, and went into the matter very carefully with him. "The company," the premier continued, "have taken the stand that while their local agents are quite in agreement that the old franchise should be limited to 40 years, yet in London they are unable to agree, and because of the investment they have in British Columbia, and the necessity of preserving intact the various agreements, and because of the legislation under which these investments have been made, they cannot consent at all. Mr. Horne-Payne did not hesitate to go this far,



A. G. BOWES (Denver)

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and told me that if parliament pressed too far with legislation he would very quickly call his shareholders together and say to them that he looked upon the government's action as an act of repudiation. Of course that is a matter of very serious moment. It seems to be a matter of the first consideration when you come to think of what the effect would be on the money market. I told Mr. Horne-Payne that if the company before the next session of the legislature did nothing in the way of receding from their position that the government was prepared to proceed with this legislation, and I said that if necessary I would go to London and meet the shareholders, and go before the moneyed men of England and fully explain the whole case."

Capital is Sensitive.

Sir Richard passed on to say that while his last desire would be to do anything to antagonize capital in London where Canadian securities met with a very substantial and sympathetic interest, it was far from the intention of the government to allow the matter to continue as it was to-day. They must not forget there were competitors in the market to-day, like South America, Argentina and like-wise a great deal of capital was going to Russia and Siberia. In view of the fact that British Columbia was a part of the British Empire, the hard head-

ed business men—and it was said business men—were cold-blooded—were friendly to this country. Both the company and the joint committee were determined to stand firm, and if the operation was to come the sooner the better, and the government was determined to push remedial legislation accordingly.

Now they came to another phase of the question. So far as the government were concerned, on the question of fares and similar matters, although they received no request from the municipalities they determined to act, in fact the only matter he had before him was a cable from Reeve Harvey saying that the question had narrowed itself down to one of five cent fares, and he decided to see what he could do. The differences he had hoped to see settled had not yet been disposed of, hence they were not much farther. He regretted the loss of time and energy in the endeavor to reach a settlement, but as the company stood up for their rights under the old franchise nothing could be done. He did not see at the present time any means of bringing the parties together, but although the provincial government had no desire to engage in this matter which was one of local concern, yet they desired to see a fair and equitable adjustment of conditions. As first minister he had merely acted as a medium in a friendly manner. In this conference with Mr. Horne-Payne the latter pointed out that the company had assembled \$30,000,000 for investment in British Columbia, and had not received more than five and a quarter per cent on their investments.

B. C. E. R. Stock Strong.

Mr. Horne-Payne further explained that the company had always paid fair wages, and tried to do the right thing all round to the travelling public. There was still always an intention to find fault with the road and its operations. So far as the stock of the



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B. C. E. R. stood, it stood well in the stock exchange, no carefully were the affairs of the company administered. Sir Richard pointed to the manifold undertakings of the company, and their desire to undertake work which was necessary to the travelling public without being necessarily remunerative. Such, for instance, was the Chilliwack line.

Alderman Cameron regretted the premier had not been able to do more, but Alderman Baxter was not sur-



ALD. CUTHBERT

Who is attending the meeting of the National Association Real Estate Exchange at Louisville, Kentucky.

prised, and thought the premier had done as much as might be expected. Reeve Weart, of Burnaby, Reeve Harvey of Point Grey, and Reeve Kerr, of South Vancouver, explained the situation so far as it effected their districts. The last named municipality was without transportation, and Reeve Weart said it was feared Point Grey would give a 40-year franchise, in order to secure accommodation, while North Burnaby was threatening secession on account of the absence of transportation. Aldermen Woodside and McNeill followed, the latter asking if the government would not consent to appoint a mediator to go to London and lay the case before the company. The premier thought that a man skilled in transportation matters in Montreal, Toronto, or Winnipeg might be secured to arrange an agreement satisfactory to all parties. If he could do anything he would be pleased to go to London again.

The deputation consisted of Aldermen Cameron (chairman), Kirkpatrick, King, McNeill, Woodside, Baxter, Enright and Miller of Vancouver, Reeve Weart and Councillor McDonald of Burnaby, Reeve Kerr and Councillors Campbell, Elliott and Third of South Vancouver, and Reeve Harvey, Councillors Allen, Marshall, and Richardson of Point Grey.

The attorney-general joined the premier in hearing the deputation.

The term "infantry" was first used by the Spaniards in the war with the Moors, to designate the bodyguard of a royal prince or "infante."

VICTORIA GIRLS TAUGHT TO COOK

AN AFTERNOON WITH ONE OF THE CLASSES

Splendid Progress Made in Domestic Science Department Under Miss Juniper

Perhaps one of the best evidences of Victoria's awakening to the most modern spirit of the times is the recent establishment of a Domestic Science department in three of the schools here—the Victoria West school, the George Jay school, and the Central school. A more explicit name for this department—the supervisor of which is Miss Juniper, who has the personal direction of the department at the first named school—would be Household Economics, for here the little girls are taught all about food values, the most effective combinations of food, labor saving devices, monetary values, etc.

Yesterday afternoon at Victoria West school quite a number of the mothers of the girls were present by special invitation to see what the girls were doing—and how they were doing it. It was a very pretty sight—twenty-four picked girls, the best from each class in the school, dressed in a very practical and sensible uniform of white cowies tied over the hair, and smiling bright faces which should have made any culinary effect a success, for, unlike Bunty, in "Bunty Pulls the Strings" who said that a cross woman always did a clean washing, there is a certain leaven of sweetness demanded in cooking which must be better obtained by sweet temper.

The department was opened in the Victoria schools last January, and was largely due to the presence of a woman on the board of trustees.

The equipment at Victoria West school, where the picked girls during the afternoon served cakes and ices which they had made themselves to the guests, was, owing to the methodical manner in which it was stowed away, apparently quite simple. A long counter running around three sides of the room, well set out from the wall comfortably, is fitted up with compartments below in which are kept all the utensils necessary to the preparation of all manner of dishes—paring knives, graters, mixing bowls, saucepans, egg-beaters, rolling-pins, flour drenchers, etc., etc., all kept in specified places so that the girls are taught the value of where to find a thing instantly. On each girl's desk is an electric ring for preparing small dishes. All the sup-

plies, such as sugar, flour, and staple articles, are kept in a larger cupboard at one end of the room; the pantry is a neat and airy compartment where the milk, eggs, and fruit are kept, the girls being taught the importance of ventilation and fresh air in this connection. Four of the girls are deputed to look after the stores and see that these are always sufficient—a practical lesson in purchasing household supplies.

The kitchen is fitted with two ranges, a coal range, which the girls are taught by demonstration on a chart to clean properly, reasons always being given, and the use of the various draughts also thoroughly explained; in the case of the electric range the girls also have some practical lessons, and it needs very little demonstration to prove to them the greater cleanliness of this means of cooking—a factor of house-keeping which is too important to be left out of account.

Charts are used explaining the comparative food values, the chart used in this particular instance being that prepared by the New York Department of Agriculture. The instructor does not, however, confine herself to this, for in the lesson on meat, for example, a chart is shown of a cow, pointing out the most tender portions, and giving the reason why. The girls are often told to watch an animal of this kind in the pasture, and to observe which part of the body is used most in moving about, so that by deletion it does not take them long to learn that the middle of the middle of her back less than any other part of her body—and that this, consequently, must be more tender than the tough muscular parts.

A course is given in invalid cooking, the sterilization of milk, milk puddings, the use of home nursing is also given, using, for want of the larger equipment, dolls for models. Many of the girls are already quite expert at handling bandages of all sorts and have a thorough knowledge of the principles of changing the sheets under an invalid—both of which things are often little known by older women. Laundry work is not yet thoroughly equipped with the necessities for properly teaching this branch of housekeeping. The girls are taught the composition of soap, the action of chemicals, and the value of boiling and sunlight, while they are also instructed in the art of cleaning gloves and removing spots from table-linen, silks, and carpets.

This is all in the branch devoted to keeping house, but there is another department which is very essential, and that is the house itself. Just this week the school board have supplied Victoria West school with a neat little dining room which gives the girls an opportunity of learning just how this part of the house may be furnished. Miss Juniper is impressing on the girls the value of neat and simple furniture with as little ornamentation as possible, in order to simplify the dusting. She also points out the beauty of the grain in different woods, afterwards on the girls the greater beauty of simply stains which bring these mysterious markings out rather than thick varnishes and paints, which tend to conceal the real beauty of the wood. Chairs, side-

board and table are all chosen in this way—as simple as may be in order to save time and labor in keeping clean.

"Setting" the table is an important art, as not only does it add to the comfort of the diners to have everything in its proper place on the table, but the appearance of the table is so much enhanced by care in this detail that it would be well worth the effort for that alone. In purchasing the silver and knives, the girls are once more impressed with the advantage of plain-handled spoons and forks when it comes to cleaning—and, just by the way, it might be interesting to know that the girls are taught how to make their own silver polish. Last of all—or, perhaps, first of all—comes the choice of table linen. The table yesterday had a very daintily-arranged centrepiece of wild roses in vases and trailing prettily in cornerwise fashion, one of the little touches resulting from the lesson on how to use wild flowers effectively in table decoration.

These general principles, the daily care of the living room, the choice of furniture, home nursing, cooking, laundry, and the many incidental branches of house-keeping, are but the training of the girls in an application of theory—the linking of mind to hands. It is the ethics of housekeeping put into practice. "The first effort of every teacher," said the energetic instructor, "should be to make a child think." This is what the little girls are doing in the Household Economics department of the schools—they are thinking, then putting their thoughts into practical form. The course cultivates a sense of neatness and accuracy. The girls get evidence every time a cooking lesson is given of the importance of both, and it is amply demonstrated that the omission of a single detail makes for failure. A recipe is written on the blackboard and all the girls proceed to follow it, but perhaps only one girl may be successful in getting just the right results while all degrees of failure are visible in the samples of cooking which come out of the oven.

Perhaps in a new land, where the homes of the children may not offer them an example of just what a home should be like, these frequent demonstrations of a certain ideal will be a great factor in lifting the ideal of the homes of the future. Girls are shown what they may do, and are shown their working tools—being taught from the importance and dignity of their work.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

A meeting of all persons interested in the protection of the wild game of Vancouver Island will be held in the Westholme hotel to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The opinion is strongly held that while the authorities are doing their best under existing circumstances to prevent the illegal destruction of game birds and animals that an effective organization could do much to assist the warden in his work. The object of the meeting that will be held to-morrow evening will be the organization of an association, which will give the authorities the benefit of counsel and information.

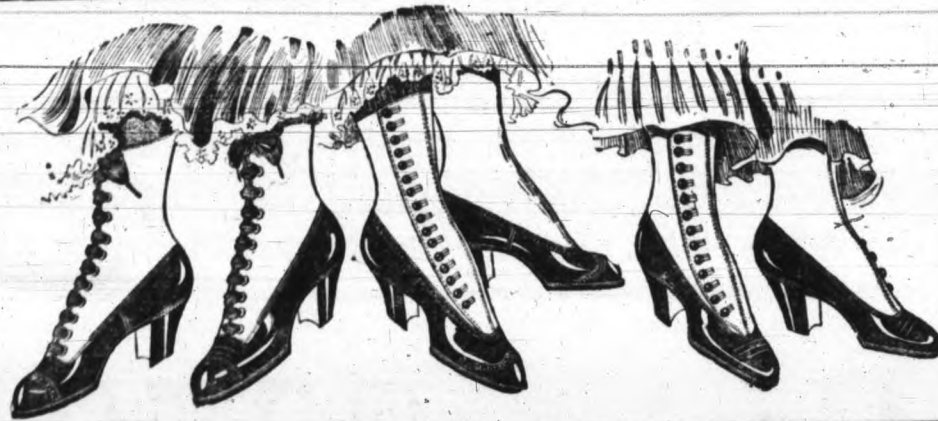
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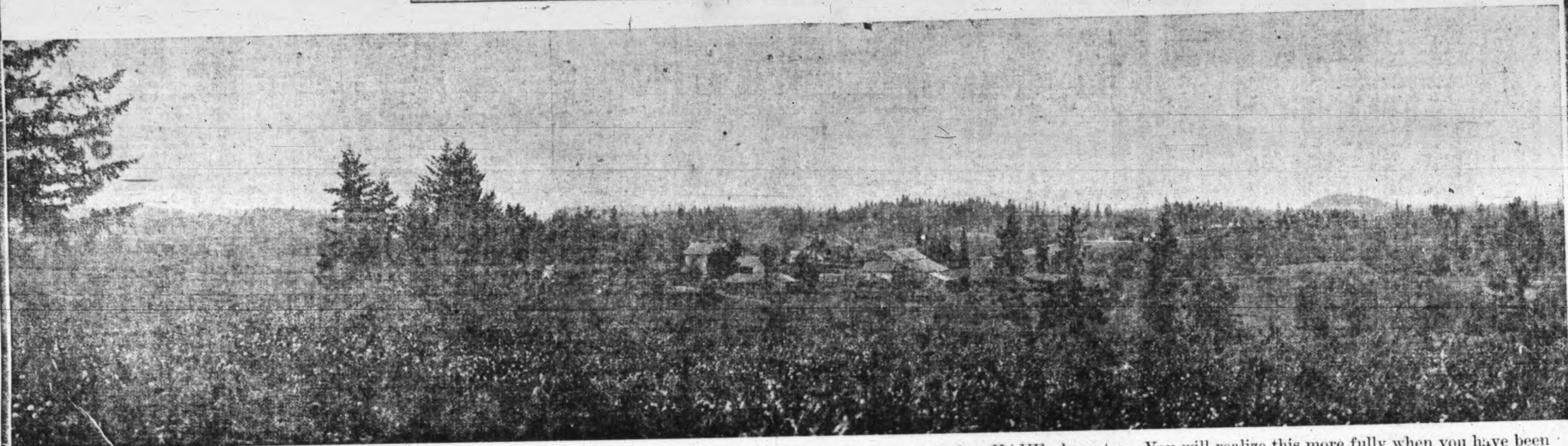
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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision to hear complaints against the assessment in the above Municipality will be held at the Municipal Chambers, Royal Oak, on Friday, June 28th, at 10 a. m.
All parties having complaint against their assessment are hereby notified that notification in writing must be in the hands of the Clerk no later than ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court.
J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE.

At the request of the Water Commission of the City of Victoria, the Council of Oak Bay Municipality has instructed its water commissioner to

temporarily restrict the hours of watering in Oak Bay.
Notice is hereby given that until further notice the use of City Water in gardens is prohibited except between the hours of 6.30 to 9.30 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening. Infraction of this rule will be followed by the water being turned off.
J. S. FLOYD, Water Commissioner
Oak Bay, June 19, 1912.

TEACHERS WANTED

Applications, giving full particulars, will be received by the undersigned until July 1st, 1912, for positions on the Saanich School Board teaching staff.
Salaries:—Ungraded schools, \$70.00; Junior division of two-roomed schools, \$85.00 per month.
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FIRST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON COAST

Oldest Building in Vancouver, Wash., is Destroyed by Fire

Vancouver, Wash., June 19.—In a fire that for half an hour threatened the business district of this city the first Episcopal church built on the Pacific coast and the oldest building in Vancouver was destroyed. The life of Mrs. Annie McHale, an aged woman, who for twenty-six years had owned and lived in a building adjoining, was saved by the heroic work of two men who found her in the burning building searching for a photograph of her son, who died three years ago. She found the picture.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Inspects Camp at Petawawa.—Marches With Foot Guards During Mimic Attack.

Petawawa, Ont., June 19.—Canada's Royal Governor-General laid aside the trappings of office and roughed it with his own Foot Guards here yesterday in an attack made by them upon a specially prepared position. When the Duke of Connaught arrived here yesterday morning, he proceeded to make an inspection of the huge camp and was not long engaged in doing so before he saw his own guards preparing to make an assault upon a hill two miles distant. Alighting from his motor car he took his place beside the advancing column under the command of Colonel Woods. Clad in the undress uniform of a British field marshal, with his sword clanking by his side, his trim soldierly form was seen trudging over sand hills, down dale and up hill, until the coveted locality was surrounded and captured.

It is the Governor-General's first visit to a military camp in Canada during his term of office and he passed a strenuous day. The Duke arrived in Petawawa at 5.30 a. m., but stayed in his private car until 9 o'clock, when, accompanied by Colonel Hughes, the minister of militia, Lieut.-Col. Lowther and Colonel Bursall, commander of the camp, he spent over four hours on the training grounds. There was no specially arranged review; just a simple and thorough inspection.

FERNIE CITY CLERK RESIGNS.

Fernie, June 19.—At the last meeting of the city council City Clerk Barclay tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as possible. He will probably remain until the end of the month. The resignation was accepted with regret.
Asked if he could recommend a successor, Mr. Barclay said that his assistant, Mr. Ross, was in touch with the work and had always been very satisfactory in his capacity as assistant.

CARTIER CENTENARY FUND.

Montreal, June 19.—E. W. Villeneuve, president of the Cartier centenary committee is in receipt of the following letter from Sir Charles Tupper, dated Vancouver, June 15:

Dear Mr. Villeneuve:—Received your letter and although I have much pleasure in sending my mite in aid of the praiseworthy effort to perpetuate the memory of my dear friend and great patriot, Sir George Etienne Cartier, Bart. Wishing you every success.
(Signed) CHARLES TUPPER.
(Cheque enclosed \$200).

FOUR MEN INJURED.

Seattle, Wash., June 19.—Four persons were injured yesterday when the sawmill of the Edgewater Mill Company on the north shore of Lake Union was burned with a loss of \$50,000.

The injured are L. H. Young, a fireman, who sustained a broken ankle, A. B. Wheeler, another fireman who was removed unconscious from the debris, and Charles Ostum and O. M. Noble, edger-room employees of the mill who were seriously burned and barely escaped with their lives. The fire is believed to have originated in the boxing under the edger. Fifty men were at work when the fire started and many escaped by sliding down the roadway into the lake.

Croquet sets, \$2.00 up; tennis racket, baseball and lacrosse goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Company, 1610 Broad Street, Pemberton Block.

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On Belton Street, large double corner with 8-roomed house in good repair.....\$5250
Acreage, a small tract close to car line, and in the 2 1/2 mile circle. Per acre.....\$1200
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CLIPPING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
The playlet which Harlan E. Knight & Co., including Miss Lillian Volkman, are presenting at the Empress theatre with such success this week, entitled "The Chalk Line" is founded on fact. The author, who was spending a holiday in a Maine village, found a village store in which a postmaster and storekeeper had a falling out and had placed a chalk line across the centre of the floor beyond which each dared the other to step. The humor of the situation appealed to him, and the result was this clever sketch being presented to Victorian audiences at the Empress theatre.

A singing comedian who will especially delight Old Country people who remember the comic songs of the London halls is Harry Cutler. One of his successful offerings is an imitation of Mr. George Lashwood singing "My Latchkey."

The Olivetti Troubadors, two capable young musicians who were remembered as among the best performers of their kind brought over the Sullivan & Considine circuit are again delighting the audiences at the Empress theatre this week with their work with mandolin, guitar, zither, and violin.

William McIntyre, son of the well known minstrel man of McIntyre and Heath, and Hal Groves, allied in partnership for the purpose of fun, have a very funny talking act entitled "On Father's Train."

The Four Mayors present a roller skating act, and this rounds off a good bill. Two of the quartette look after the comedy while the others carry out the trick skating.

Majestic Theatre.

"Just Like a Woman" is a very artistic and well-acted picture full of insight into human motives. It shows the rather selfish society matron in financial straits, and her pretty daughter who has awakened the love of a good middle aged man of wealth. It gives a glimpse of married life as these two found it, with a heart-break ending in reconciliation. "The Clue" is an absolutely perfect novelty in the way of a clever drama, comprising a plot built around a simple Chinese laundry ticket, yet startling in its unfolding to a powerful climax. The week's melodramatic picture, "How Millie Became an Actress" is a world beater at the acting game. All these are to be exhibited at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow.

CHINAMAN FINED.

Nanaimo, June 19.—Ah Lee, a Chinaman at Trent River, found a deer killed by a logging train, and with characteristic frugality took it home to eat. He was charged by Game Warden Dawley with unlawfully having in his possession a deer skin and was fined \$25 and costs.

Lots! Lots! Lots!

Arnold St. full sized lot, on terms.....\$1375
Clover Street, 62.7x150, on terms. Price.....\$1950
Howe Street, 50x110, on terms. Price.....\$1750
Joseph Street, 49.6x120, on terms. Price.....\$1200
Hamley Street, 50x135, on terms. Price.....\$1500
Maddison Street, Richmond Pl., 50x120, on terms.....\$1150
Robertson Street, 50x115, on terms.....\$1500
Foul Bay Road, 50x120, on terms. Price.....\$1050
Pleasant Avenue, 50x125, on terms.....\$1200
Saratoga and St. David, 60x120. A choice corner, on terms.....\$1600
Townley St., 50x120, on terms. Price.....\$840
Blackwood Street, 50x110, close to Cook, on terms.....\$1800
Trent Street, 50x140, on terms. Price.....\$735
Denman Street, close in, on terms.....\$1100
Haultain Street, three lots, no rock, on terms.....\$775
Scott Street, fine lot, between King's and Haultain, on terms. Price.....\$970
Third Street, next to Tolmie Rd., 50x150, on terms.....\$1000
Shakespeare, next to Haultain, fine lot, on terms.....\$1050
Yale Street, two splendid lots, close to Oak Bay Avenue, on terms.....\$3200
King's and Graham, magnificent corner, on terms.....\$2200
Quadra Street, between Summit and Finlayson Sts., on terms. Price.....\$2200
Slater Street, two lots, easy terms.....\$600

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



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Those born to-day will be quick to improve their opportunities and will gain wealth. Their generous nature will cause them to give freely and to be well liked.

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BY DR. FRANK CRANE

"Disraeli was one of the most brilliant non-moral intellects that ever dominated the world.

He was not immoral. He simply could not understand honest earnestness and conviction. "I have been asked to analyze what 'moral' means," he once said; "first, enormous lying; second, inexhaustible boasting; third, intense selfishness."

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"No dogmas, no dreams."

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"They think it is the battle of Armageddon; let us go to lunch."

"I am never well save in action, and then I feel immortal."

"Everyone knows the steps of a lawyer's career; he tries in turn to get on, to get honor, to get honest."

"I had rather live, but I am not afraid to die."

ENDS LIFE WITH GAS.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—W. A. Edmondson, a middle-aged man, who came to Los Angeles from Spokane, was found dead in a rooming house. The end of a gas tube was in his mouth. Boarders at the place said they had heard Edmondson say he had had trouble with his relatives.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Court of the said Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 28th day of June, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 3867 Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 30th day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 28th day of May, 1912.

CHEASE & CHASE.

Solicitors for the Said Executor, P. O. Box 62, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH HENRY BUSCOMBE, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

Take notice that by order of the Courts made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Joseph Henry Buscombe, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEORGE BUSCOMBE, Administrator.

Dated this 7th day of June, A. D. 1912.

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Hollywood Crescent—Choice waterfront lot; this is a choice location, beautiful view of sea; reasonable terms. Price\$3000
Richmond Estate—Two fine building lots, 60 feet frontage each, will subdivide into 3 40 foot lots, facing south; reasonable terms. Price \$2250
Avebury Street—Fine, level, grassy lot, size 50x125; \$200 cash, balance arranged to suit. Price\$985
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on the premises. Lot has 30 ft. frontage on Blanchard. \$10,000 cash, balance and conditions arranged.

FIRM TONE ON NEW YORK MARKET

There is Absence of Heavy Pressure—Politics Still a Factor

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, June 19.—Stock market sentiment was not greatly disturbed over the occurrences thus far at the Republican convention, but still the feeling is general that the intense agitation is still to come, and therefore the desire to tread judiciously has become quite pronounced. There is no denying the fact that the stock market, in face of the uncertainty, has displayed a remarkably firm tone and the absence of heavy pressure has been the subject of favorable comment. Occurrences aside from politics are receiving scant attention, and therefore a continuation of such markets as have been witnessed recently may be expected during the next few days, with fluctuations governed in part by the tenor of advices from the west.
Politics are an institution of prime importance from an American standpoint, and as such have to be reckoned as a factor in all calculations, but it perhaps is unnecessary to repeat that the wheels of commerce are not likely to be unduly clogged.

High	Low	Bid
Argent. Copper	88 3/4	88 3/4
Amn. Beet Sugar	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amn. Can. Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amn. Car. & Foundry	85 1/2	85 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn. Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amn. Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2
Anacostia	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafalaya	10 1/2	10 1/2
B. & O.	88 1/2	88 1/2
B. R. T.	205 1/2	205 1/2
C. P. R.	205 1/2	205 1/2
C. & O.	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2
Con. Gas	140 1/2	140 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	4 1/2	4 1/2
G. N. pref.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Hillman Cent.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Inter-Metrol.	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. & N.	157 1/2	157 1/2
Lehigh Valley	125 1/2	125 1/2
M. K. & T.	141 1/2	141 1/2
M. & P.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mo. Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nev. Cons.	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	115 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. C.	34 1/2	34 1/2
P. N. Y. & N. E.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	125 1/2
People's Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2	25 1/2
S. P. pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2
S. P.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Sou. Railway	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tenn. Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
T. P.	162 1/2	162 1/2
U. S. Rubber	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Wabash	5 1/2	5 1/2
Do. pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2	82 1/2

Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.
Total sales, 125,000 shares.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 19.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.75 for 60 days, and at \$4.85 for demand—Commercial bills, \$4.84. Bar silver, 61 1/2 cts. Bonds—Government easy, railroad irregular.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, June 19.—Open High, Low, Close.
Jan. 11.55 11.62 11.64 11.65-56
March 11.71 11.74 11.61 11.65-56
May 11.77 11.80 11.65 11.71-72
July 11.86 11.89 11.18 11.78-79
Aug. 11.88 11.39 11.29 11.28-29
Sept. 11.28 11.38 11.37 11.35-36
Oct. 11.52 11.55 11.37 11.45-46
Dec. 11.64 11.67 11.50 11.55-57

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, June 19.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 98 test, \$2.36; centrifugal, 96 test, \$2.85; molasses sugar, 98 test, \$2.11; refined sugar steady.

GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED.

Preliminary official estimates of operations of Goldfield Consolidated for May gives gross values of \$500,000, operating expense \$200,000, making net earnings \$300,000. There were treated 30,200 tons of ore. This compares with previous months as follows:
Gross val. Net earn.
December \$29,369 \$29,476
January 72,344 45,381
February 74,723 45,381
March 73,655 49,337
April 61,708 32,666
May 50,000 30,000
Total \$4,085,609 \$2,645,203

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid	Asked
American Canadian Oil	40 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	40 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	44 1/2
Canadian Coal & Coke	50.00
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	68 1/2
Royal Collieries	1.50
Western Coal & Coke	85.00
B. C. Packers, Com.	2.90
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.90
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00
Dominion Trust Co.	124.00
Great West Permanent (A)	125.50
Stewart Land	9.40
B. C. Copper	5.75
Can. Cons. S. & R.	45.00
Granby	52.00
Coronation Gold	25 1/2
Kootenay Gold	25 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	19 1/2
Nugget Gold	28 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	65 1/2
Standard Lead	1.40
Red Cliff	40 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	38 1/2
Klaskino Gold	67 1/2
Snowstorm	54 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	92 1/2
Amalgamated Development	9.00
American Marconi	2.50
Balfour Patent	6.25
Capital Furniture	5.00
Canadian Marconi	72.00
Crow's Nest Coal	52.00
Island Investment	110.00
McGillivray Coal	110.00
V. P. Brewery	10.00
Victoria Steam Laundry	110.00
People's Trust	110.00

VICTORIA CLEARING HOUSE.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 15 were \$5,075,439.

BAN. STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:
Bid. Asked.
Commerce 225 ..
Imperial 228 ..
Royal Bank 205 ..
Molson's 27 1/2 ..
Nova Scotia 227 ..
Toronto 210 1/2 ..
Union 200 ..
Metropolitan 220 1/2 ..
Dominion 192 ..
Merchants 250 1/2 ..
Montreal 167 1/2 ..
Ottawa 167 1/2 ..
Traders 159 ..
Hamilton 159 ..

TORONTO STOCKS.

Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers "A"	100 ..
Do. "B"	100 ..
Common	88 ..
Can. Gen. Electric	105 1/2 ..
Consumers Gas	64 1/2 ..
Dom. Steel Works	105 1/2 ..
Telegraph	64 1/2 ..
Maple Leaf	100 ..
Do. pref.	100 ..
Mex. L. & P.	58 1/2 ..
Pennam	82 ..
Porto Rico Railway	82 ..
R. & O. Nav. Co.	116 ..
Rio Janeiro Tram	142 ..
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	24 1/2 ..
Sao Paulo Tram	80 ..
Shredded Wheat	140 1/2 ..
Toronto Railway	140 1/2 ..
Winnipeg Railway	253 ..

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
To-day. Year.
Minneapolis 122 133
Duluth 80 99
Winnipeg 267 163

GRAIN MARKETS.

Berlin, June 19.—Wheat closed a lower.
Antwerp, June 19.—Wheat closed unchanged.
Paris, June 19.—Wheat closed lower.
Budapest, June 19.—Wheat closed higher.
Liverpool, June 19.—Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 lower; corn 1 to 1 1/2 lower.
Winnipeg, June 19.—Wheat—July, 105 1/2; Oct., 95 1/2; 1913, 94 1/2; 1914, 94 1/2; 1915, 94 1/2; 1916, 94 1/2; 1917, 94 1/2; 1918, 94 1/2; 1919, 94 1/2; 1920, 94 1/2; 1921, 94 1/2; 1922, 94 1/2; 1923, 94 1/2; 1924, 94 1/2; 1925, 94 1/2; 1926, 94 1/2; 1927, 94 1/2; 1928, 94 1/2; 1929, 94 1/2; 1930, 94 1/2; 1931, 94 1/2; 1932, 94 1/2; 1933, 94 1/2; 1934, 94 1/2; 1935, 94 1/2; 1936, 94 1/2; 1937, 94 1/2; 1938, 94 1/2; 1939, 94 1/2; 1940, 94 1/2; 1941, 94 1/2; 1942, 94 1/2; 1943, 94 1/2; 1944, 94 1/2; 1945, 94 1/2; 1946, 94 1/2; 1947, 94 1/2; 1948, 94 1/2; 1949, 94 1/2; 1950, 94 1/2; 1951, 94 1/2; 1952, 94 1/2; 1953, 94 1/2; 1954, 94 1/2; 1955, 94 1/2; 1956, 94 1/2; 1957, 94 1/2; 1958, 94 1/2; 1959, 94 1/2; 1960, 94 1/2; 1961, 94 1/2; 1962, 94 1/2; 1963, 94 1/2; 1964, 94 1/2; 1965, 94 1/2; 1966, 94 1/2; 1967, 94 1/2; 1968, 94 1/2; 1969, 94 1/2; 1970, 94 1/2; 1971, 94 1/2; 1972, 94 1/2; 1973, 94 1/2; 1974, 94 1/2; 1975, 94 1/2; 1976, 94 1/2; 1977, 94 1/2; 1978, 94 1/2; 1979, 94 1/2; 1980, 94 1/2; 1981, 94 1/2; 1982, 94 1/2; 1983, 94 1/2; 1984, 94 1/2; 1985, 94 1/2; 1986, 94 1/2; 1987, 94 1/2; 1988, 94 1/2; 1989, 94 1/2; 1990, 94 1/2; 1991, 94 1/2; 1992, 94 1/2; 1993, 94 1/2; 1994, 94 1/2; 1995, 94 1/2; 1996, 94 1/2; 1997, 94 1/2; 1998, 94 1/2; 1999, 94 1/2; 2000, 94 1/2; 2001, 94 1/2; 2002, 94 1/2; 2003, 94 1/2; 2004, 94 1/2; 2005, 94 1/2; 2006, 94 1/2; 2007, 94 1/2; 2008, 94 1/2; 2009, 94 1/2; 2010, 94 1/2; 2011, 94 1/2; 2012, 94 1/2; 2013, 94 1/2; 2014, 94 1/2; 2015, 94 1/2; 2016, 94 1/2; 2017, 94 1/2; 2018, 94 1/2; 2019, 94 1/2; 2020, 94 1/2; 2021, 94 1/2; 2022, 94 1/2; 2023, 94 1/2; 2024, 94 1/2; 2025, 94 1/2; 2026, 94 1/2; 2027, 94 1/2; 2028, 94 1/2; 2029, 94 1/2; 2030, 94 1/2; 2031, 94 1/2; 2032, 94 1/2; 2033, 94 1/2; 2034, 94 1/2; 2035, 94 1/2; 2036, 94 1/2; 2037, 94 1/2; 2038, 94 1/2; 2039, 94 1/2; 2040, 94 1/2; 2041, 94 1/2; 2042, 94 1/2; 2043, 94 1/2; 2044, 94 1/2; 2045, 94 1/2; 2046, 94 1/2; 2047, 94 1/2; 2048, 94 1/2; 2049, 94 1/2; 2050, 94 1/2; 2051, 94 1/2; 2052, 94 1/2; 2053, 94 1/2; 2054, 94 1/2; 2055, 94 1/2; 2056, 94 1/2; 2057, 94 1/2; 2058, 94 1/2; 2059, 94 1/2; 2060, 94 1/2; 2061, 94 1/2; 2062, 94 1/2; 2063, 94 1/2; 2064, 94 1/2; 2065, 94 1/2; 2066, 94 1/2; 2067, 94 1/2; 2068, 94 1/2; 2069, 94 1/2; 2070, 94 1/2; 2071, 94 1/2; 2072, 94 1/2; 2073, 94 1/2; 2074, 94 1/2; 2075, 94 1/2; 2076, 94 1/2; 2077, 94 1/2; 2078, 94 1/2; 2079, 94 1/2; 2080, 94 1/2; 2081, 94 1/2; 2082, 94 1/2; 2083, 94 1/2; 2084, 94 1/2; 2085, 94 1/2; 2086, 94 1/2; 2087, 94 1/2; 2088, 94 1/2; 2089, 94 1/2; 2090, 94 1/2; 2091, 94 1/2; 2092, 94 1/2; 2093, 94 1/2; 2094, 94 1/2; 2095, 94 1/2; 2096, 94 1/2; 2097, 94 1/2; 2098, 94 1/2; 2099, 94 1/2; 2100, 94 1/2; 2101, 94 1/2; 2102, 94 1/2; 2103, 94 1/2; 2104, 94 1/2; 2105, 94 1/2; 2106, 94 1/2; 2107, 94 1/2; 2108, 94 1/2; 2109, 94 1/2; 2110, 94 1/2; 2111, 94 1/2; 2112, 94 1/2; 2113, 94 1/2; 2114, 94 1/2; 2115, 94 1/2; 2116, 94 1/2; 2117, 94 1/2; 2118, 94 1/2; 2119, 94 1/2; 2120, 94 1/2; 2121, 94 1/2; 2122, 94 1/2; 2123, 94 1/2; 2124, 94 1/2; 2125, 94 1/2; 2126, 94 1/2; 2127, 94 1/2; 2128, 94 1/2; 2129, 94 1/2; 2130, 94 1/2; 2131, 94 1/2; 2132, 94 1/2; 2133, 94 1/2; 2134, 94 1/2; 2135, 94 1/2; 2136, 94 1/2; 2137, 94 1/2; 2138, 94 1/2; 2139, 94 1/2; 2140, 94 1/2; 2141, 94 1/2; 2142, 94 1/2; 2143, 94 1/2; 2144, 94 1/2; 2145, 94 1/2; 2146, 94 1/2; 2147, 94 1/2; 2148, 94 1/2; 2149, 94 1/2; 2150, 94 1/2; 2151, 94 1/2; 2152, 94 1/2; 2153, 94 1/2; 2154, 94

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"People" Refers to Anglo-Japanese Alliance and German Building Programme

The People, a London, England, newspaper of June 2, has the following significant article on the naval question:

A remarkable development has occurred as a sequel to the agreement between the Mother Country, the Australian Commonwealth, and New Zealand, which was arranged at the Defence Conference three years ago. It was proposed to create a Pacific fleet, consisting of three units: (a) the East Indies Squadron, provided by the Mother Country; (b) the China Squadron, provided jointly by the Mother Country and New Zealand; and (c) the Australian Squadron, provided by the Commonwealth and administered and controlled in peace time by the Commonwealth. This fleet was to have included three battle cruisers of an improved Indomitable type, nine protected cruisers of the Bristol class, 18 destroyers, and three submarines, and would have involved an annual charge of £1,550,000.

Admiralty's Decision.

Since this agreement was made British naval policy has been powerfully affected by two events. First, the alliance with Japan has been renewed for 10 years, assuring the security of British interests in the Far East and the Pacific; and, secondly, the pressure of naval armaments in Europe has unexpectedly increased. In the new circumstances, the New Zealand government, in a spirit of devotion to the Imperial ideal, has agreed that the battle-cruiser New Zealand, built to their order, shall return to European waters after a short visit to New Zealand ports. At the same time, the Admiralty have determined that at present a battle-cruiser is not required, and cannot safely be spared to act as flagship to the East Indies Squadron. The naval situation in the Pacific, where no peril threatens British interests, has been subordinated by recent events to the new naval situation in Northern European waters, and the

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and removed. There is no way now to tell to whom the graves belong.

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS.

Vancouver, June 19.—Two women police officers, the first it is believed to be appointed in Canada, were sworn in yesterday. They will chiefly be employed at reclamation and ministrations, said Chief of Police Chamberlain when asked what their duties would be.